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MINING NOTES.

Everything Points to an Unusually Large Summer's Business.

Most of the mines have worked right on all through the holidays, but they are mostly leases.

The weather has not interfered with mining here, says our Leveas correspondent. Work is being pushed at the Keystone and Happy Jim day and night.

Former Supt. A. M. Albion, of the Schoolfield Spar mines, left Saturday for his home in Covington. G. T. Speen succeeds him as boss of the mines. But little work will be done until spring. So says our Leveas correspondent.

Mining notes were scarce during the holidays, as most of the mines engaged have put in a busy and profitable year, and they have all been looking for a leisure time, when they could have a week off to rest their family and friends.

We are informed the Keystone company are going to install new machinery at their mine. This mine is one of the deepest mines in Kentucky; they are 136 feet deep, with a 9 foot lead; this goes to prove that we are only on the top of our great mineral ore deposits.

It is reported that the Commodore mine, owned by Louisville parties, is said to be one of the richest mines in lead and zinc in this part of the country; this mine is well equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, with air compressor and the famous little Jap drills.

The Ada-Florence has resumed work. Last Saturday they put a full force of men to sinking the shaft deeper, and the fact of a four foot lead of solid spar showing up was what caused the decision. The shaft will be pushed to a great depth and buildings of all kinds erected in the near future. The condition of the roads will not permit of any shipments until spring.

The Eclipse mine, now owned and controlled by Louisville parties, bids fair to be the richest zinc mine ever found in this part of the mining field here we find the big masses of Jack, which no other mine in this section has ever produced. This grade of Jack is what made Dolphin famous. This mine is exciting all mining men and the company may be proud of their new find, and when they get their machinery installed we expect to see this section of country excite the mining world.

Letter from Tolu.

TOLU, Ky., Jan. 8, 1906.—Dear Brother and Editor of Press: We closed our meeting at this place last Wednesday night. Visible results were thirty-six converted, twenty-seven joined our church. We had that sweet singer, Bro. W. K. Yates, for a week. Was all the help needed, surely he is a great help. The revival reached almost every home in Tolu.

The revival fire is still burning. We take new courage and go ahead. We have completed coal house, hen house and stable, are living at home in comfort among the very kindest people, who look after all our needs. May the great Head of the church lead us the largest results. We have organized three Epworth Leagues since Conference. They are doing much good in training young people for the work of the church; may the Lord bless them.

The Robert L. ... raised \$9. ... One ... night ... the party ... The good people of Tolu

came about a hundred strong, and filled the house to overflowing with everything nice to eat and wear.

This is our third donation since Conference. May God's richest blessings rest upon all who in any way contributed to our comfort.

We are hoping and praying for large results this year.

Yours in Christ

E. H. Bowers

In True Kentucky Style.

TOMPKINSON, WASH., Dec. 27, 1905. The family of S. D. Jacobs were given a Surprise Party, on the evening of the 26th at their home north of Tappanish.

The occasion was a pleasant one to this fact all present will concur.

About dusk the friends and relatives began making their appearance from different directions, and ere long a jolly crowd full of Christmas cheer and Kentucky hospitality had gathered. The evening was spent in delightful amusements such as would add pleasure to the occasion.

At 11:30 refreshments were served after which the many visitors departed, carrying with them the evidence of having spent a delightful evening and being assured that the surprise was a very, very pleasant one indeed.

Those present were H. F. Jacobs and wife, H. P. Jacobs and wife, T. C. Hill and wife, H. W. Hill and wife and two sons, Virgil and Raymond, Misses Mary, Cora, Rosa and Lucy Hill, Myrtle and Bess Jacobs, Messrs. H. P. Arthur, Reid Jacobs, William and Edward Hill and Robert Farmer.

Until the globe shall be griddled with subjects through whose veins courses the untainted blood of thoroughbred Kentuckians, there will always remain what is now the one thing needful.

ONE PRESENT

Has a Pull With "Father Time."

Once upon a time, just before the war, there was a very young set of which Mr. William D. Baird was a popular leader. Later, say in the early eighties, there was a young set in which Mr. Baird, affectionately and for no ascertainable reason, known as "Monk," was at once an authority on etiquette, on dress, and on deportment. Today, that same Baird perennially evergreen, bald as Rockefeller and as companionable as an old shoe, a link between the past and the present, looks at the birds with the eye of a connoisseur and dreams of the day when he will dance with their grandchildren. It is a great thing to have a pull with Father Time.—Henderson Journal.

New Optician.

Mr. R. B. Smith yesterday returned from Chicago, where he has been attending a School of Optics since last Spring. He has arranged to enter business with Dr. M. Steinfield, the optician of Broadway, near Sixth street.

The new optician is one of the most upright and deserving young men of this city, where he has resided for the past few years, being a grandson of Dr. J. D. Smith, a nephew of Professor John D. Smith, Jr. He graduated from the institution with high honors. Paducah Register.

Can't Do Without It.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Jan. 3.—Dear Editor: As the dear old Press didn't come last week I expect my subscription is due. We can't do without the dear old Press, as it is a weekly visitor from my dear old Kentucky home.

If the Press does not reach us once a week we feel like something has happened in the family, so you will find enclosed one dollar, for which send the Press for 1906.

Success to the Press and a happy New Year to all its subscribers.

R. L. CHRON.

THE BOARD

Of Tax Supervisors for the City of Marion Met Last Week.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for the city of Marion, Ky., composed of Messrs. P. S. Nunn, A. C. Moore and P. E. Robertson were in session Friday and Saturday of last week. After going over the assessment books made the following changes:

R. H. Kemp	\$ 1000	to \$ 1500
A. M. Gilliam	500	to 700
J. M. McChesney	440	to 480
G. E. Shively	600	to 1000
A. J. Boyd	1500	to 2100
W. E. Cobb	150	to 400
H. M. Boyd	300	to 2100
Flannery & Cochran	2000	to 3000
R. E. Bigham	1600	to 3000
S. M. Jenkins	8220	to 10470
Marion Coal and Transfer Co.	1325	to 2000
J. H. Dime	5005	to 5005
T. C. Jones	1395	to 2478
R. E. Pickens	715	to 545
Mrs. F. C. Douglas	200	to 400
Jessie Craig	700	to 1500
Geo. Perry	1200	to 1500
E. L. Barber, Agt.	1000	to 3000
Chris Smith	2000	to 400
Z. T. Terry	400	to 600
Miss Mattie Henry	500	to 700
J. F. Lloyd	1500	to 3500
Jno. P. Davis	567	to 767
W. R. Gibbs	1800	to 2100
Levi Cook	2170	to 2520
G. C. Gray	2085	to 2585
R. W. Wilson	8955	to 10455
Ordway Bros & Guess	1530	to 2000
Mrs. E. M. Frisbie	9800	to 12400
Mrs. E. G. Wheeler	10555	to 18585
C. E. Doss	205	to 2500
Anthony Murphy	70	to 100
Miss Timmie Wheeler	700	to 1200
A. J. Baker	1500	to 4000
W. T. Ackridge	500	to 800
W. L. Bigham	300	to 1300
J. B. and S. E. Keitt	1300	to 1600

The board will reconvene on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906, at which time the property owners may appear before them and show cause, if any they can, why these changes shall not stand.

MARRIAGES

Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd at the residence of P. M. Ward was the city. Mr. C. Ross Young and Miss Ida Ward were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. T. Oakley officiating.

There was a large crowd of friends and relatives present to grace the occasion and to add their good cheer to the happy couple as they start their voyage of married life.

Married, on the evening of the 10th inst., at the residence of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell, Mr. Thomas Henry, of Blackford, to Miss Lrsie Phillips, of Rosebud. Rev. Thos. A. Conway officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Esp. L. B. Phillips of Bells Mines. She is pretty, amiable, modest, kind hearted, and a first-class prize in the matrimonial lottery. The groom is a trusted employe of the L. C. railroad, is well fixed financially, and is a moral and pleasant young gentleman. They will reside in Blackford. The Press extends congratulations and kindest wishes.

Won Prizes for Regular Attendance

At the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school, James Rankin was awarded the prize for perfect attendance. At the Presbyterian Sunday school Miss Madeline Jenkins won a similar prize from her teacher, Mrs. Sidney Dupuy, and at the Methodist Sunday school three scholars were as fortunate, they being Misses Mildred Moore and Minnie Ross and Master Lucian Walker.

DEATHS

All Marion was shocked Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Gilliam at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Woods, corner Bellville and College streets.

Mrs. Gilliam had not been complaining, but was in splendid health and was engaged in sweeping the porch when she was stricken.

She had only a few minutes before left the room where her niece, Misses Emma and Bessie Woods and their father, R. H. Woods were seated. Suddenly, without any warning, they heard loud groans and on opening the door found her lying prostrate, still holding the broom in her hands.

Although help was given her and medical attention summoned as quickly as possible, it was all to no avail, as death had already ensued.

Mrs. Gilliam was one of the most reliable characters that ever resided in Marion, being of a kindly disposition and a true Christian, having for years been a member of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Her life has been a sad one, having lost her husband and five children, she being the last surviving member of her family.

She was born Feb. 1, 1845, and had she lived until the first of next month would have been sixty-one.

She was the daughter of Alfred Armstrong, a former merchant of Marion, and in his day one of the first citizens of the place. Her mother was Miss Mary Eliza Wilson, the only sister of Mr. R. W. Wilson of this city.

She is related to many of Marion's first citizens, being a first cousin of Mesdames R. W. Wilson, H. K. Woods, J. W. Blue, S. M. Jenkins, and of John W. Wilson.

Mrs. Gilliam was married in 1863 to Dr. Albert Gilliam, but he met an untimely death about twelve years later from an injury received by being thrown from his horse.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James F. Price at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, and the interment took place immediately afterwards, at the new cemetery, where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband, who preceded her to the grave so many years before.

The pallbearers were chosen from among her friends—those who had known and loved her from their childhood and were: C. S. Nunn, G. M. Crider, H. A. Haynes, J. F. Dodge, R. V. Stinson, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., W. E. Stinson, of Enfield Ill.

The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Deeds Recorded.

G. T. Croft to C. G. Daniel, 100a on Deer creek, \$1550.

A. E. Conyer and wife to W. Crayne, 75a on Piney creek, \$1000.

John Sancer to W. E. Dowell, 25a on Hurricane creek, \$300.

J. F. Cook to C. M. Clift, 125a near Bells Mines, \$1800.

Edith and Verna Davis to Lola T. Reese, mineral rights on 24a on Tradewater \$60 and other considerations.

T. L. Waddell to H. C. Howard 50a on Claylick creek \$250.

J. H. Cardin to A. H. Cardin 45a near View \$253.15.

Jas. S. Crawford to J. H. Cardin 45a near View \$303.15.

R. M. Allen to R. W. Wilson 40a on Hurricane creek \$400.

Jno. M. Wofford to Dan Johnson 50a on Hurricane creek \$575.

Mrs. Lissa Loving to J. M. McChesney 2 lots in O'Brian addition \$200.

R. M. Adamson and wife to Lula Reese mineral rights on 67a in Crittenden county, \$75 and other considerations.

BUSY SESSION.

The Tax Supervisors were in Session Last Week and Made Several Raises.

The Board of tax supervisors was in session last week. The board as appointed by Judge Towery is as follows: R. E. Flannery, G. B. Crawford, L. J. Daughtery, Dan Riley and Franklin Woolf.

The board has been in a very busy session and has made several raises with an occasional reduction. On transfers they were instructed by the county attorney to make the assessment 70 per cent. of the consideration price, as that is the basis on which the assessment at Frankfort is considered. The action of the board follows:

No. 1

J. W. Givens on land from \$100 to \$200; Kentucky Flour Spar Co., H. A. Haynes, Agt., from \$3000 to \$3500; John Holman, land, from \$200 to \$300; Geo. W. Stone, house and lot, from \$800 to \$1000; Eclipse Mining Co., J. M. Persons, Agt., land, from \$800 to \$7000; Great Northern Mining Co., J. M. Persons, Agt., from \$1000 to \$4000; Jas. A. Stegar, in No. 1 precinct, reduced \$1050 on his assessment.

No. 2

J. B. Carter, on land, from \$600 to \$800; Mrs. Frisbie, on town lots, from \$3500 to \$4000; Mrs. M. F. Franks, on notes, from \$4000 to 2000; Jas. P. Loyd on land, from \$600 to 1000; Albert McConnell, on land, from \$1200 to 1600; J. L. Travis, land, from \$1300 to 1600; John Vaughn, on land, from \$700 to 1000; Mrs. Lee Vick, house and lot, assessed, \$350; Commodore Mining Co., by C. H. Whitehouse, on land, from \$1200 to 4000; W. P. Loyd, land, from \$1000 to 1400.

No. 3

Henry C. Rice, on land, from \$2000 to \$2500; Kitty G. Sunderland, on land, from \$3000 to 2000.

No. 4

Keystone Mining Co., by J. D. Hopewell, on mineral rights, assessed at \$2000.

No. 5

Mrs. Mary Coon, on land, from \$3000 to 4000; Jno. H. Curnell, on land from \$1300 to 1750; Mrs. Simpson, by Kit Shepherd, Agt., on land, from \$4500 to 4000; Mrs. P. J. Stone, on land from \$700 to 1800; Jas. Sullenger, on land, from \$1500 to 1800; The Crittenden Mining Co., on mineral rights on R. E. Flannery's land, assessed \$1500; John Sheas, by C. H. Whitehouse, mineral rights on Sim Station's land, from \$500 to 2800;

No. 6

Mrs. Elizabeth Akers, on land, from \$300 to 600; Job E. Dean, Agt. for McAfee heirs, land, from \$3000 to 45000; Mrs. Permelia Plew, land, from \$1300 to 1800.

No. 7

West Kentucky Coal Co., J. W. Blue, Agt., land from \$2460 to 8000.

No. 8

Jas. M. Walker, land, from \$1400 to 2000; E. R. Hill, land, from \$1500 to 2400; W. B. Wilborn, land on Piney, from \$250 to 600; R. C. Hill, land on Piney, assessed \$1200.

ADDITIONAL WORK—FRIDAY—

M. R. Dehae, 150a in No. 2 \$750 to \$1,000; Bessie C. Zachary, 70a assessed at \$700; Finis Rushing, 70a farm, \$400 to \$630; W. S. Paris,

167ja from \$1000 to 1400; E. M. Sunderland, 160a from \$1200 to 1750; J. P. Pierce, stock farm assessed at 2000; C. J. Pierce, 40a from 600 to 1400; B. L. Sullenger, 120a from 400 to 600; Jno. W. Lamb, 234ja from 1800 to 2300; Harry Cully, 300a from 2500 to 3000; Chas. M. Waddell, 76a from 600 to 800; David A. Kennis, 180a from 100 to 1600; Blue & Nunn, 150a from 4000 to 5000; C. E. Whelan, 100a assessed at 280; J. Briskey, 100a from 700 to 900; H. D. Daniel, 137a from 450 to 600; Mrs. Alley M. Bennett, town lot assessed at 750; Mrs. D. M. Summer-ville, town lot assessed at 1000; Flannery & Cochran, from 2000 to 3000; Jas. A. Guess, town lot 800 to 1000.

Council Proceedings

The city council of the city of Marion, Ky., met in regular session last Tuesday night with all councilmen present. Mayor Shively present and presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$1,683.22 on hand.

The regular order of business was suspended and the council proceeded with the election of city officers for the ensuing term of two years, resulting in the unanimous election of the following:

Jas. L. Travis, city clerk.
H. K. Woods, treasurer.
A. S. Cannan, city marshal and superintendent of streets.
Jno. A. Moore, city attorney.
Jas. M. Freeman, assessor,
Levi Cook, clock winder.

Mayor Shively appointed the following standing committees:

Finance: H. V. Stone and W. D. Cannan.

Streets:—G. C. Gray and R. E. Flannery.

Health and Sanitary:—Henry Paris and J. C. Bourland.

Petitions and grievances:—G. C. Gray and W. D. Cannan.

On motion it was ordered to reconsider the placing of the stepping stones across Bank street, near post-office, and the matter was referred to the street committee.

The following claims were allowed.

Cochran & Pickens, mdse. acct. \$18.75.

A. S. Cannan, labor employed on streets, \$49.92.

A. H. Travis, jail claim, \$8.10.

The Record, printing acct. \$4.87.

An ordinance was passed directing J. R. Finley to build a plank side walk on the west side of Main street.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

LESSON XIV

This week's readings have three Sunday School lessons, all from the Sermon on the Mount. The lesson for March 4, "The Beatitudes," Mt. 5:1-12. The lesson for March 12, "The Tongue and the Temper," Mt. 5:20-26. The lesson for April 1, "The Two Foundations," G. T. Jos. 1:22.

DAILY MESSAGES

Sunday, Jan. 14, Council of the Pharisees, Mt. 12:14, Mk. 3:6, Lk. 6:11.
Monday, Jan. 15, Fame of Christ, Mt. 12:24-25, 12:15-21, Mk. 3:7-12.
Tuesday, Jan. 16, All night prayer and choosing the Twelve, Lk. 6:12-16, Mt. 10:3-4, Mk. 3:13-19a.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, Sermon on the Mount, Mt. 5.
Thursday, Jan. 18, "The Tongue and the Temper," Mt. 5:11.
Friday, Jan. 19, "The Two Foundations," Mt. 5:11.
Saturday, Jan. 20, "The Two Foundations," Lk. 6:20-49.

OUTLINE

- The citizens of Christ's Kingdom.
- Traits of moral and spiritual character, Mt. 5:3-12.
- Their office and influence in the world, Mt. 5:13-16.
- The law and righteousness of the kingdom, Mt. 5:17-20.
- This righteousness contrasted with ceremonial righteousness:
 - In respect to murder.
 - In respect to adultery.
 - In respect to divorce.
 - In respect to oaths.
 - In respect to bearing evil.
 - In respect to love of others.
- The all-inclusive principle, (Mt. 5:21 to 48).
- This righteousness contrasted with the hypocrisy of the Pharisees:
 - Applied to almsgiving.
 - Applied to prayer.
 - Applied to fasting, (Mt. 6:16 to 18).
- Single-minded purpose to glorify God, Mt. 6:19-34.
- Rash judgment forbidden, Mt. 7:1-6.
- God's willingness to bless, Mt. 7:7-11.
- The "Golden Rule" of conduct, Mt. 7:11.
- Practice, not profession, of righteousness:
 - Diligence to enter upon the righteousness.
 - Warning against false teachers.
 - Warning against self-deception, (Mt. 7:13 to 27).

HELPS TO STUDY

The topic of this sermon might appropriately be given as: "The Kingdom of Heaven and its principles of righteousness."

Mt. 5:3 illustrated by Lk. 18:9-14, 8:5-8.
Mt. 5:4 " . . . Gen. 21:12-21.
Mt. 5:5 " . . . Mt. 11:29, 30; Ps. 84:11; Gen. 24:25.
Inherit means to enjoy the best things of earth, to get the most good out of life. Find Scripture illustrations of the other beatitudes in the same way. Jesus is not here speaking of different classes of people, but of the traits that should belong to one class—his true followers.

"Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." We are to let the light shine so as to uncover the deeds of evil and dispel evil doers. The antiseptic purifying influence of the Christian, as salt, is to save society from becoming utterly corrupt.

"Ye have heard . . . used so many times, refers to the teaching of the scribes. In vs. 21-48 Jesus goes below the letter of the law to the spirit of it and condemns cherishing wrong feeling as much as the overt act. He shows that to hate one's brother is to commit murder, that to look upon a woman with a lustful, unlawful desire is adultery, that we need not come to worship God while cherishing hate, or an unforgiving spirit against our brother. He gives the one true and only Scriptural ground for divorce and thus condemns the loose practice of divorce which obtains at the present time. In regard to Mt. 5:38-42, there were two classes of scriptures in the Old Testament, one applying to certain cases which permitted retaliation, the other class forbade it. The first class of these scriptures was emphasized in the teachings of the scribes and applied to all cases, while the latter class of scriptures was ignored. In the broader spirit of the Gospel Jesus rose above this narrow and selfish spirit and taught his disciples to suffer wrong rather than do wrong, and to overcome evil with good. In Mt. 5:43-48 Jesus enjoins love, interest, and prayer even for those who are doing us harm. We are to love our fellow-men as God loves men, both the just and the unjust. This love is not approval of their wicked ways, but such a desire for their present and immortal happiness as will cause us to help them.

TOPICS FOR STUDY

- List of the Twelve Apostles. Compare the three lists given in the N. T. and see into how many groups they are divided and how many in each group.
- The empire of Rome. 3. Scribes. 4. Prayer.
- Music in the S. S. 6. O. T. History, 3rd period. 7. Palestine—the eastern table land.

SEARCH QUESTIONS

- In what regions had the fame of Jesus spread abroad at the time of the choosing of the twelve? 2. Under what circumstances did he choose them? 3. For what did he choose them and what did they become by his choice of them? 4. What facts indicate the importance which he attached to this act? 5. What is the theme of this discourse as given in Matt? 6. In what respects does Luke's report differ from Matthew's? 7. Mention the nine main divisions in the discourse by Matthew. 8. In how many of these divisions is there a contrast expressed or implied between the righteousness of the kingdom and that of the Pharisees? 9. What led the Pharisees to look upon Jesus as a hostile to the law and a perverter of morals? 10. What was it that Jesus really opposed? 11. Putting together the teaching of 5:21-48; 7:12; 7:15-23, what kind of morality does Jesus require of his disciples?

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- Name the apostles. 2. To whom was the Sermon on the Mount? 3. What are the traits of character of those who are to promote this kingdom? What did Christ say of Christian influence? 5. What was his real attitude toward the law? 6. Against what are Jesus's criticisms in Mt. 5:21-48 primarily directed? 7. Against what is the criticism in 6:1-18 directed? 8. What positive principle is here taught? 9. Against what vice of Phariseeism is 7:13-27 directed? 10. In what form does that vice appear to-day? 11. Ought the teachings of Jesus in this discourse to be obeyed? 12. Are they generally obeyed? 13. Can they be obeyed in a selfish, self-sufficient spirit?

LIVING THE LESSON

Is my life in harmony with the Sermon on the Mount, or out of harmony with as were the Pharisees? Do I suffer wrong rather than do wrong? Do I love and pray for my enemies? Do I hold anything in my heart against any one? Am I pure in heart? Am I hungering and thirsting for righteousness?

Letter from New Mexico.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, Dec. 27, 1905. Dear Editor: According to promise I will endeavor to give you an outline of my recent trip across the plains.

I shipped at Marion on the evening of Dec. 19th, to Memphis, Tennessee, without anything special to note as that part of the road might rightly be called home.

At Memphis I took passage on the Chickasaw & Rock Island railroad for Amarillo, Texas. This road runs through the Arkansas bottoms, the grand prairie district, on to Little Rock, the state capital, crossing the Arkansas river, and then on the Magazine Pass to the Indian Territory at Monroe, on through the Territory, and through Oklahoma and Texas to Amarillo.

At Amarillo we changed cars for Portales, on the Pecos Valley road.

After leaving Memphis we crossed the Father of Waters, the mighty Mississippi river, on the long bridge into the state of Arkansas, and down the river, or rather through the Arkansas bottoms a large stretch of country covered with forest timber, water and negroes. The houses, if such you would call them, are on stilts, as that country gets covered with water. It certainly will be a fine agricultural country when properly drained, but now I think the only things that can live there is frogs, alligators and negroes.

After passing through those bottoms we came through the prairie district. Here we found a fairly good farming country.

Little Rock is a city of considerable importance. We traversed the Southern side of the Arkansas river up the Magazine Pass through some fine country to the Indian Territory. Here we find as fine land as can be found anywhere, but it is not open for settlement.

Of course there are lots of white people in the Territory on the lands under lease.

Next we entered Oklahoma, here we found as fine a country as can be found anywhere in this world, but the land is all taken up and is held at a high price. Yet I consider it cheap, taking into consideration the quality of the land, and that railroad facilities, roads, running in every direction.

I stopped off two days at Oklahoma City, drove out and looked at the country. Out ten miles from the city there is plenty of land can be purchased at from \$20 to \$35 per acre, that will be worth from \$50 to \$100 in the next five years. Men who have money to invest, in my judgment should place it here.

After leaving Oklahoma City we passed on through Oklahoma Territory into Texas at Texico. Here we crossed the Panhandle through as pretty a country as the eye of man ever rested upon. Large cattle ranches making the country in every direction one continuous plain, broken occasionally by a mountain range, on to Amarillo.

Here we left the Rock Island and shipped on the Pecos Valley road, and ran over a similar country to Mexico. Here we crossed into New Mexico, into a high plains country, over a broad, level plain covered with mesquite grass, and occasionally a rugged and ugly canyon, leading God only knows where, I don't, so this is about the scenery until we reach Portales.

Here we find a broad plain as far as the eye will let you see, and as pretty a country as one need wish to see.

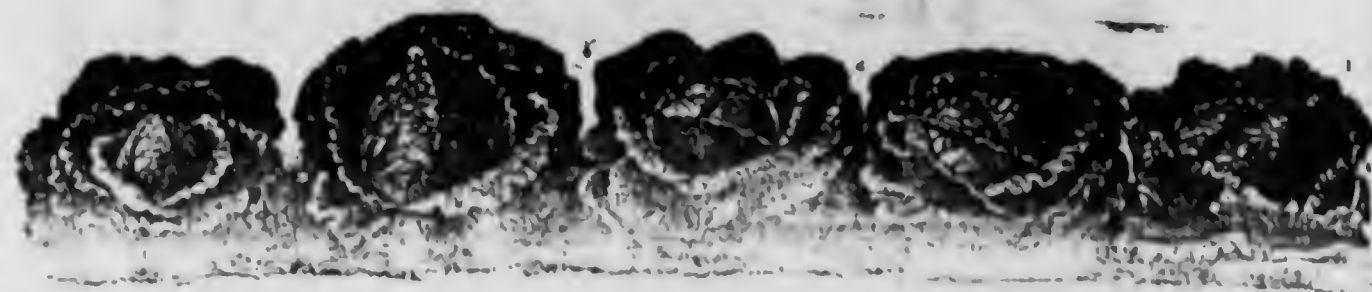
This is a new country, so far as colonization is concerned. The people have not been turning their attention to farming long enough to find out the crops best adapted to the land. The soil is very rich and I think this will become a rich agricultural country when it becomes developed.

The people here are clever, sociable and kind, just like the people in old Kentucky. Lots of vacant land here now, but won't be here long, as people are coming in every day and filing on this land. It won't be long until you can look out where now it is only a wide and open prairie and see a thrifty farm house upon every quarter section.

Business here is good and money

GROW SOME EARLY CABBAGE

\$150 to \$250 PER ACRE PROFIT.



Early Jersey Wakefield
Earliest cabbage grown
Charleston Lane
Type Wakefield
2d earliest
Succession
The Earliest Flat
Variety
Augusta Truck
A little later than
Succession
Short Stem
The Dutch
and latest variety

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GUARANTEE: We guarantee Plants to give purchaser satisfaction, or will refund the money to any customer who is dissatisfied at the end of the season. These plants are grown in the open field on Sea-coast of South Carolina, in a climate that is just such as growing the hardiest plants that can be grown in the United States. These plants can be reset in the most northern States during the months of December, January, February and March. They will stand without being injured, and will mature a head of Cabbage Two or Three weeks sooner than if you grow plants in hot beds and cold frames.

It takes 15,000 plants to set on an acre, you can count on getting 10 to 12 thousand heads of cabbage at these heads at an average of 25 cents each, 10 to 12 thousand heads of cabbage at 25 cents is \$250.00.

COST OF GROWING:

13 thousand plants will cost you \$1.00 per thousand.	\$13 00
The Express charges will average about 30c per thousand	4 00
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(Delayed Letter) I knew no one, for when I was sick with my

Robert and Richard Barnes, of Blodgett, Mo. were visiting their family.

Miss Minnie Nesbit visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maynard, near Crittenden Springs, recently.

A number of young people from here attended the Christmas tree at Weston Monday night.

Mr. Foss Love left Monday night, with his family, for Murphysboro, Ills., where they will make their future home. The entire community regrets their loss.

Miss Midge Black, of Grove Center, is visiting Mr. H. C. Love's family this week.

J. L. Rankin was here Thursday, on business.

Herrin Bros. sent up a large ball-bow Christmas night.

Quite enjoyable was Christmas day at W. B. Wilborn's, it being his birthday, and several of his children and grandchildren being present.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes was quite sick last week, but is up again.

Misses Mary, Etta and Lillian Nation attended the Christmas tree at Weston.

W. B. Wilborn was in Paducah last week on business.

Misses May and Lillian Nation, in company with others, went to Evansville last week.

Mrs. F. Franklin is quite sick at this writing.

Bedford Yates and family visited A. J. Green's family Christmas.

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Jenkins Mansion in Baltimore Built over one hundred Years Ago.

In a sleepy hollow, just north of Greenmount Cemetery, there has stood for over a century a venerable mansion, surrounded by weeping willows, whose sentimental branches protected the house from the assaults of the weather. This ancient landmark which successfully combatted all the destructive elements for over 100 years, has, during the past week, met the hand of progress, and is now a mass of ruins.

The old mansion was a familiar structure to travelers along North avenue and the York road, as its tapering, shingled roof rose above the trees and showed its ancient appearance. It faced directly the Jenkins lane, a narrow roadway running off North avenue, bordered with the history of the house, are incidents connected with Baltimore in its rise from a town to a city. It has sheltered some of the leading actors in the three great wars of our country, and was known far and wide as the most hospitable mansion in this city of famed hospitality.

In 1765 Jacob Welsh, a progressive and pushing business man from Delaware, realizing the future possibilities of this city as a trade center, came to Delaware and took up his residence in a frame cabin, which he built near the spot where the mansion was to stand. He established a tannery, the second in Maryland, along side of his cabin, and started to build the house which has just been torn down. In 1772 it was completed. Most of the material was brought from England. Welsh's tannery flourished, and he became one of the wealthiest men in town.

His home was surrounded by 100 acres of land fronting on what was then the old York road. In those days this was the only roadway leading north. It started at Fell's Point, ran out the present Broadway and took a northwesterly course at about Aisquith street, and came over the hills across Greenmount cemetery and passed the mansion, and then bent north to York, Pa. A few yards south of the house was a gushing stream of pure water, which had its source near what is now called Waverly. It ran down Greenmount Avenue, which was then bare fields, and met Jones' falls near Hoffman street. The stream was called Tanner's run, after Welsh's tannery; the fishing there was good and in some

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hundred yards north of his old home. This is known now as "Oak Hill." When the older Jenkins moved, in 1808, his cousin, William V. Jenkins, purchased the place and ran the tannery. The war of the revolution was over, and the people were settling down to enjoy the fruits of liberty.

The house became widely known for its Catholic ecclesiastical entertainments. At the prominent religiousmen were constantly guests of Mr. Jenkins. Bishop Carroll, the first American prelate, would work in the city, usually on Sunday afternoon, and spend the evening with his hospitable host. The French priests, the founders of St. Mary's Seminary and College, were often guests of William V. Jenkins. When the Irish priests and peasants driven from Ireland by the rebellion sought safety in this country and landed at Fell's Point, they were directed, when without a home, to go straight out the old York road, until they reached the Jenkins mansion. There they were sure to receive aid and comfort.

The night before the bombardment of Ft. Mifflin when the people in the Southern part of the town were in a state of terror lest they should lose their lives in the attack there was a general inclination on the part of the residents to abandon their homes and moved further North. South Baltimore was then known as Frochtown, from the number of Catholic families that resided in the vicinity. Most of them were well-to-do Catholics, and the poor the determination to leave the settlement altogether, and no less than 20 prominent French Catholics found refuge and protection in the Jenkins' mansion. Among them were The Vallettes, the Gouds, De Valdes, De Youngs, Barlins, Gutros and Dungsans.

During the bombardment a line of pickets stretched down the old York road from the house to Fell's Point, and Francis Scott Key could not have been more deeply interested in that flag as it waved over the land of the free and the home of the brave than these French families driven from their homes by the British attack.

The fruitless effort on the part of England to storm the city was celebrated the following night at the Jenkins home. The spacious lawn in front of the house presented a gala appearance. The prominent men of the city were there, and the festive occasion was a leading event in the early history of the town.

While William V. Jenkins had the place he opened the roadway which runs from North avenue to Harford road, and after him was called Jenkins Lane. The new York road, which is a few hundred yards from the house, was also opened about 1809. The work was done by the wheelbarrow men, as they were called. They were convicts with a ball and chain tied to them while they dug. There was no penitentiary then, and when the prisoners died it was easy for the superintendents to make money by selling their bodies to the medical college. They had to do it sub rosa, however, and to avoid detection they adopted a scheme which proved highly successful.

When the convict died they would put the body in a pine box and notify the medical authorities to call at night for it. When the ambulance arrived after dark the body was taken out of the coffin and put into a wagon and carried off to the dissecting room. The superintendent would then fill the box with stones and bury it. Many of these coffins were found some years ago a short distance from the house, and the story grave-yard created considerable excitement.

The beautiful estate, with its picturesque surroundings, passed from William V. Jenkins in 1831 to Mark W. Jenkins, a son of the first William. The limits of the city had been extended in 1816 by an act of the Legislature against the wishes of nine-tenths of the people. The city then took in a portion of the Jenkins estate, and the boundary line ran within 100 yards of the house. The population began to increase rapidly, and little villages were started north of the mansion.

During the Civil War the house was used as a hospital for two years. In 1861 the estate was sold to Frank G. Gruppy, who ran the tannery. Just at this time there was a daring burglar was successfully operating in the suburbs. He was a desperado of the deepest dye, and the police were unable to capture him. He went by the name of "Stumpy Dimmy" Clark, and was well connected in Baltimore. One night while Mr. Gruppy was occupying the house a man with a dark lantern was seen ascending the steps. Gruppy called to him to halt. He refused, and Gruppy blew his arm off with a shotgun. It was "Stumpy Dimmy." The burglar ran on and made his way to a negro cabin nearby where his arm was bandaged. He was captured next day in the city, where he was found suffering with his wound. When he recovered he was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years and he finally died there.

Mr. Gruppy owned the home but a short time when Capt. Wm. Kennedy purchased the place in 1868. But since then age has begun to tell on the venerable pile of brick. The tannery has not been operated for 20 years, and eating time was fast accomplishing its destruction. The surroundings of one hundred acres have dwindled down to less than two acres. It formerly held a commanding position and its beautiful and well kept appearance made it one of the finest estates in Maryland. But of late its exalted surroundings placed it in a ravine. The gurgling stream that formerly wandered close by is now an incipient flow of water that only rises to respectable proportions during a flood. It is called Jenkins' run and the city is now engaged in covering it up.

A few weeks ago the building was purchased from the Kennedy estate by Adam Miller, builder and contractor, who has torn it down.

All that is left of the former grandeur of the place are two weeping willows that formerly stood as sentinels at the big gate. Their sympathetic branches will soon cease to bemoan the fate of the old mansion for the woodman's axe will stop their weeping.

W. V. Jenkins was the grandfather of S. M. Jenkins and Mrs. G. Gray of this place.

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Dedication.

On the 31st of Dec. 1905, at the request of Clear Spring church, at Shady Grove, Crittenden county, a Presbytery consisting of Elds. E. B. Blackburn, W. R. Gibbs, W. H. Moore, J. T. Davis and the writer, met to set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry Bro. J. W. Tolley.

Bro. W. R. Gibbs preached a very helpful sermon, then Bro. Tolly related his christian experience and call to the ministry. Then the examination of candidate, led by Bro. Moore and prayer by Bro. Davis, the laying on of hands by presbytery, the charge to candidate by C. F. Stewart, charge to church by Bro. Blackburn, benediction by Bro. Tolley.

Thus ended the service, in the absence of pastor LaRue, which was interesting and we hope beneficial to all present.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 11 1906.

Judge Nunn's Secretary.

Paducah News-Democrat Hon-
James Ray, who recently resigned
his position as private secretary to
Judge T. J. Nunn, of the Kentucky
Court of Appeals, has secured for
Alfred G. Hendrick, son of ex-Con-
gressman Hendrick of Paducah, the
appointment as his successor for the
remaining five years of his unexpired
term.

The action of Mr. Ray in securing
the appointment for the son of his
benefactor is a pretty illustration of
gratitude, a quality almost as rare in
these days as radium.

Mr. Ray, who is one of the most
prominent young lawyers in the state
was a poor schoolboy in Ballard
county at the time he received a West
Point appointment from Col. Hend-
rick. At the expiration of the term
of four years he graduated with hon-
ors and was commissioned second
lieutenant in the regular army. He
resigned his commission and returned
to his native state and took up the
practice of law. He was appointed
private secretary to Judge J. D.
White, of the court of appeals, and
subsequently was appointed to the
same position by Judge Nunn, Judge
White's successor. His experience
as secretary to these two distinguish-
ed jurists coupled with his natural
ability and equipment, has qualified
Mr. Ray for a successful career as a
lawyer, and this week he resigned
his position to go to Louisville and
open an office. When Mr. Ray re-
signed his position Judge Nunn gave
him the privilege of naming his suc-
cessor for the remaining five years of
the term, and Mr. Ray at once nam-
ed Alfred G. Hendrick.

In securing the appointment for
Alfred G. Hendrick Mr. Ray not only pays
debt of gratitude to the Hendrick
family, but confers well deserved dis-

tinction and honor upon one of the
finest young men in Western Ken-
tucky. Mr. Hendrick will leave at
once for Frankfort to enter upon the
duties of the new position.

In reporting the banquet of the
Norrina Club last week the printer
made a mistake in stating that it was
held at the New Marion hotel. The
banquet was held at the new Hotel
Crittenden, and was decidedly one of
the most brilliant affairs of the sea-
son. Under the judicious manage-
ment of Mr. Q. M. Conyers and his
amiable wife the Hotel Crittenden
has been placed in the front rank as
one of Marion's leading hotels, and
it fully deserves the generous patron-
age it is now receiving.

Word comes from China that there
is imminent danger of a general ris-
ing in that country against all for-
eigners and foreign innovations, and
that the rising will be far more gen-
eral than was the great Boxer rebel-
lion which took so many foreign sol-
diers to crush out. It is also stated
that in view of this peril the United
States are forwarding more troops to
the Philippines, and is there forming
a picked brigade to be landed on Chi-
nese soil the moment trouble shows
its head, and that this brigade will
be commanded by Gen. Fred Funston
or some other dashing officer. Should
this danger materialize it may be the
beginning of the "yellow peril" so
often talked about, and the real dan-
ger of which is so feebly recognized
by our people.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray, by C. R. Ed-
dings, near Rodney, Ky., Oct. 15th,
1905, one muley heifer, red and
white spotted, about three years of
age; no other marks or brands, and
valued by me at \$16. This Dec. 22,
1905. L. B. PUTTANS, a. v. c.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic con-
stipation is in danger of many serious
ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit
Syrup cures chronic constipation as
it aids digestion and stimulates the
liver and bowels, restoring the natu-
ral action of these organs. Commence
taking it to-day and you will feel
better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit
Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and
is very pleasant to take. Refuse
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Senator Maxwell Placed on 11
Committees.—Speaker Re-
cognizes His Ability.

Senator P. S. Maxwell was favored
more than any man in the Senate in
the way of appointment on commit-
tees, in point of prominence, impor-
tance and numbers. He is on the fol-
lowing committees:

Agriculture and Manufacture
Appropriations
Banks and Banking
Corporations
Immigration and Labor
Trust and Investment Cos.
Mines and Mining
Printing
Religion and Moral
Geological Survey
Ways and Means.

IRON HILL.

Miss Eva Phillips of Adler, Ark.,
is spending a few weeks with rela-
tives in this vicinity.

Miss Rhoda Walker is visiting her
friends in Webster county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, from
near Nebo, visited relatives in this
community last week.

Dr. and C. C. Walker of Farmers-
ville, were guests at their father's
house here Sunday.

James Paton and Miss Eva Adams
from East of Providence, visited at
Bert Walker's last week.

Uncle Henry Stenbridge has con-
structed a fine boat to ply the waters
of Piney near the Stopping Rock.

Tom Woods, when out hunting
last week, came upon a large fox,
happing, and what Tom did to Mr.
Reynard will prolong his nap in-
definitely.

A fine supper was enjoyed at Wil-
lie Deboes last Tuesday night and
one at George Hill's on Saturday
night.

Mae Collins family of Hopkins
county are visiting in this commu-
nity at present.

We keep you cool in summer and
warm in winter.
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M. J. Fanning, the great Irishman
creator of Philadelphia, will lecture
at the C. P. church Friday evening
at 7 o'clock. Subject: My coun-
try and Yours. What shall it be?

The Rev. W. T. Speers of Wash-
ington, Ky., is expected to preach at
the Presbyterian church the third
Sunday. Every one is invited to
hear him.

The Rev. Boyce Taylor of Murray,
will begin a protracted meeting at
the Baptist church next Sunday Jan.
He recently conducted a meeting at
Salem which was a great success.

Elder J. S. Rose preached to a
good audience at the Christian church
Sunday morning and evening. In
future he will preach every 1st and
3rd Sunday morning and evening.
Mr. Rose will locate here as soon as
he can find a house or make arrange-
ments for board.

REPTON.

John Jones and Roy Woody left
last week for Evansville to take a
course in bookkeeping.

Hubert Boston left Monday for
Bowling Green to take a course in
bookkeeping.

Miss Della Denning, of Wheatcroft
is visiting her brother, James Den-
ning.

Mr. J. H. Smith went to Marion
Monday.

Ira Bradford has returned home
from Cincinnati.

Mr. Robert Moore is moving back
to his farm near this place.

Mr. J. E. Dalton was in Marion
Sunday.

J. S. McMurtry spent Sunday with
his son at Sturgis.

J. E. Stephenson delivered stock
at Marion Saturday.

Cassie Walker of Baker, was in
town Sunday.

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Obituary.

Herschel Peckard Smithson, wife
son of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smith-
son, died of inflammation of the in-
testine at the home of his parents in
Carrsville, Ky., Jan. 2, 1906, and
was buried at Marion Jan. 24.

Little Herschel and his twin bro-
ther, Luther, Campbell Smithson,
were born March 31st, 1903. Little
Luther being the trailer one, preced-
ed him to the heavenly land about
two years ago.

Although his life was so brief lit-
tle Herschel had several periods of
suffering. During the first year of
his life he had serious spells of sick-
ness, when it seemed impossible for
him to live, but it was God's good
pleasure to loan him to earth until
now.

He leaves three brothers, Custin,
John and Marvin, two sisters, Jessie
and Mollie, and other loved ones,
whose hearts are saddened by the
loss of their darling.

He was so young, so sweet and so
fair.

Such a blessing to our home.
But he is happier over there
Where sorrows never come.

We expect to meet you Herschel dear
In the home of bliss above.

We know you will welcome us there
Where forever we will sing God's
praise.

NEW SALEM.

Health remarkably good.

Plenty of mud.

Mining interests growing brighter
every day.

Farmers have all delivered their
tobacco.

Wheat looks well.

Every one looking for winter to set
in.

Who could work the public roads
now?

Hope his Honor, Judge Black-
burn will build a bridge on the Ma-
rion and Salem road near James Car-
ter's.

Our old friend James B. Harvey,
of Mexico, was visiting his daugh-
ter, Mrs. Hallie Baker, last week.

Running hog races is the latest
pastime in this section.

Fred Kirk says when he hears of
it he will get his shovel and start.

A good many of our people have
been church at Union Sunday.

Billy Brinkley of Paducah
was the guest of his Aunt at the
Aunt's Sunday.

Harry Harpending, who re-
ceived a letter from him last week, re-
sided at Salt Lake City, Utah. He
the winter is very severe in Utah.

We understand that Carrie Nunn
made a raid in Livingston county of
week.

We are glad to report that
friend Henry Brouster able to
again.

Lee White, of View, was in the
section last week.

Wm. Sisco of View, was in the
section last week trying to sell
stock trading. Bill is a sharp
trade.

CARRSVILLE

J. M. Tinsdale and wife of West
well, Arkansas, spent Christmas
in this place.

H. F. Morris and family of Ma-
on visited in this section during the
holidays.

Dr. Gardner and wife of Shertown
visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. T. E. Watson, Harry
Crawford and Albert Johnson of Ma-
la were in town last Saturday on
business.

Miss Mayme Yates took the exam-
nation for appointment to the S.W.
Normal Saturday over the tele-
phone.

Jim Johnson and Ben Adams will
start for Missouri soon.

Postmaster Albert Likens has plac-
ed a new cabinet in the post office
containing 150 boxes, besides 15
lock boxes.

In the parlors of the Palmer house
in Paducah Thursday, Dec. 28th,
Mr. Will Bridges and Miss Agnes
Ellis, of this place, were united in
marriage. They were accompanied
to Paducah by Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Likens and Mr. Herbert Barnett and
Miss Mayme Yates. They will make
their home here, Mr. Bridges resum-
ing his place as chief clerk in the
Clemens & Likens dry goods store.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE EVER HEARD OF IN MARION!

Our New year's Greeting: We desire to thank the people and our friends for their liberal patronage in the past year of 1905, and to further show our appreciation we are going to offer some of the greatest values ever offered in Marion. A Great CUT-PRICE Clearance Clothing Sale Commences Jan. 13, 1906, 9 o'clock a. m., and lasts ten days. Our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits with features that make this sale different from all others.

The Distinctive Features of This Sale Are

FIRST. The Character of our goods, which is a character above reproach in every particular. This is a clearance of this season's stock; none shop-worn, no out-of-date styles of Freak Fancy patterns. Every garment of correct and latest style which no man need blush to wear. Remember the cheap prices do not mean cheap goods.

SECOND. The values are greater because having more goods than ever before to dispose of, we have cut prices deeper. So while we **MUST SELL**, our season being ended and our inevitable rule being to carry nothing over from one season to another, you ought to be glad to buy, the worst of the winter being yet before you.

Here Are the Cut Prices; They Speak for Themselves

SUITS.	
Lot No. 1, that sold for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 all go at - - -	\$3.75
" " 2, " " " 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00 " " " - - -	5.00
" " 3, " " " 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.50 14.00 " " " - - -	7.50
Lot Coats and Vests, worth from \$3.50 to \$10, will be sold at \$1.50 to \$4.	

OVERCOATS	
Lot No. 1, that sold for \$4.50 to \$6.50, will go at - - - - -	\$3.75
" " 2, " " " \$7.50 to \$9., " " " - - - - -	5.00
" " 3, " " " \$9.50 to \$12.50 " " " - - - - -	7.50

250 Pair Pants Will Go in This Sale.	
Lot No. 1, that sold for \$1.25 to \$1.50, go at - - - - -	\$1.10
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T. J. Sleamaker, of Tolu, was in the city Monday.
Tom Harpending, the sage of Salem valley, was here Wednesday.
Robt. Stinson of Mt. Vernon Ind. attended the funeral of Mrs. R. Gilliam Wednesday.
Edward Stinson, of Enfield Ill., was in the city Wednesday and attended Mrs. Gilliam's funeral.
Mrs. Nannie Cochran and Mrs. J. G. Rochester are visiting Mrs. R. A. Rodgers in Henderson this week.
Robert Bennett, of Harford, Ky., was the guest of Karl Trisler for a week and left Monday for his home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cruce, of New Orleans, La., are visiting at his plantation "Timothy Oak" near the city.
J. G. Asher returned Monday from New Mexico. He has been confined to his room since and is threatened with fever.
Miss Nellie Clifton, of Hensburg, left Wednesday for her home, after a pleasant visit to her brothers and sisters here.
Mrs. Jas. Farris, of Salem, was in the city several days this week, the guest of her sister Mrs. M. F. Croft and her brother Felix Cox.
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Mrs. T. J. Sleamaker, of Tolu, passed through the city last week en route home from Henning, Tenn., where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.
B. W. Barnes, of Blodgett, Mo., with his wife and little daughter, who have been visiting in the Sheridan vicinity, have returned home.
Clarence Landram, of the United States Navy, and his sister, Maude, of Smithland, were the guests of Dr. A. J. Driskill and family Sunday.

C. R. Babble and Stimp Weldon have sold their interest in the Hima Babble Co. and the firm is now Hima Babble and Stimp Weldon.
Lutie Harvey Travis visited his son Albert last week, although nearing the fourscore and ten mark, he is hale and hearty and always enjoys his visits to Marion.
Sam Gugenheim and Rob Cook assisted in moving J. D. Farris & Co's stock of goods at Salem, this week, Mr. Gugenheim being a partner in that firm.
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gugenheim and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tonkin, have issued invitations to a card party, to be given at the New Marion hotel, on the eve of Thursday, Jan. 11.
FARM FOR SALE. The James Couch place, 14 miles east of Marion, comfortable house, barn and stables, fruit trees and plenty of stock water, a bargain. C. J. Henry, Marion, Ky.
Miss Enla Thurman has been awarded the honor of having written the best History theme for the week closing Dec. 23, 1905. It was voted best among a class of 30 contestants, and her production, "How Governments Rise, Flourish and Fall," will be published next week in the Press.

Dr. R. B. Smith the noted oculist of Paducah, arrived in the city Monday to fill the appointment of Dr. C. L. Gray who was unable to come on account of a business engagement in Bowling Green. Dr. Smith is well known in many sections of the state and comes to Marion highly recommended.
Herschel Pickard, the 3-year-old son of Rev. J. O. Smithson of Carrsville, died last Wednesday morning, of convulsions, at the home of his parents in Carrsville. The remains were brought here for burial. Rev. Smithson and family have many friends here and all sympathize with him and his wife in their great bereavement.
As Dr. C. L. Gray could not come to Marion he has been able to secure Dr. R. B. Smith, the optic specialist from Dr. M. Steinfield's Optical parlors in Paducah, to fill his place. Dr. Smith will be at the New Marion hotel for a few days only, but will return about March 5th, or 12th. If you have any trouble with your eyes you better see him and get good work. Everything guaranteed to be first-class.

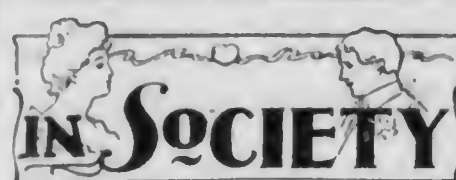
Mrs. Jane Thompson of Arkansas is visiting her brother, Judge J. H. Walker.
Miss Virginia Phipps of Morganfield, was the guest of Miss Luez Price, Sunday.
Miss F. Wathen returned from Louisville Thursday, where she spent the holiday with relatives.
Mrs. Evelyn Phillips and daughter, Miss Eva, of Arkansas, are visiting friends in the city and county.
Coleman Haynes returned to Danville Saturday, where he has been attending school at Central University.
Rev. James F. Price was called to Lisman Friday to preach the funeral of Pule Joe Rice, a member of the C. P. church at that place.
Mr. Arch Oliver, of the Frances neighborhood, is the proud father of a brand new 10 pound baby boy, and Arch is happy.
Hugh Hurley, of Marion, came up to Princeton the first of the week and accompanied his wife home. Mrs. Hurley has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alkin Princeton Leader.
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Mrs. R. D. Drescher at her beautiful home on West Salem street, entertained the "As You Like It Club" Sunday afternoon in honor of her mother Mrs. Euclid Marshall, of Columbus, Miss. Each guest was presented with a gift which they were expected to choose while it was wrapped up and after unwrapping each recipient wrote a rhyme about the gift and Miss Fannie Gray received the prize, having the best composition on the gift she received. Mrs. Cardie entertained the club with some well rendered recitations and also instrumental music. Mrs. Jno. Wilson assisted also in entertaining the guests on the musical program. Refreshments were served in the dining room, consisting of salad, sandwiches, olives, chocolate, coffee and cake. Some of those who enjoyed Mrs. Drescher's hospitality are mentioned below: Mesdames Thos. Clifton, R. L. Moore, A. H. Cardin, G. P. Roberts, G. C. Gray, J. W. Wilson, J. H. Tonkin, S. Gugenheim, A. C. Moore, Chas. Moore, S. M. Jenkins, J. S. Henry. Misses Fannie and Kitty Gray and Lizzie James.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, Master Orlin Moore entertained his young friends at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, on Wilson avenue, in a most delightful manner and all the juvenile games were engaged in. Delicious refreshment were served consisting of strawberry ice cream, cake and chocolate. Among those who attended were the following: Misses Madeline Jenkins Maude Gilliland, Nannie Rochester, Jesse Croft, Neval Moore, Gwendoline Haynes, Nellie Sutherland Lena Holtselaw and Alma Asher.
Messrs. Clarence Gilliland, Will Watkins, Gray Rochester, Homer Moore, Sylvan Schwab, Sylvan Price and Robert Rowlett.

Miss Bulah Conyer entertained quite a number of her friends Friday evening from 8 to 11 at the Hotel Crittenden. Many lively games were played and a gay time was spent. Those present were Misses Grace Moore, Vera McCord, Maud and Bernice Driskill, Mabel Yandell, Nellie Sutherland and Fredda Pickens. Messrs. Sylvan Price, Will Watkins, Dick Gilbert, Creed Taylor, Ray

Flanary Gray Rochester, Curtis Pickens and Clarence Gilliland.

Karl Trisler entertained a small party of young friends Wednesday evening in honor of his friend, Robert Bennett. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of fruit, cake, ambrosia and bon bons. The merry young people engaged in Pit and Clinch until a late hour.

Miss Grace Moore entertained at a dinner on Thursday. The guests were the Misses Driskill, Miss Maud Gilliland, Karl Trisler and Robert Bennett.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank with all our hearts our many kind and urbane friends of Marion for the urbanity shown us during the illness of our daughter, and most especially would we remember our kind and faithful physician, Dr. T. Atchison Frazer. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

For Sale.

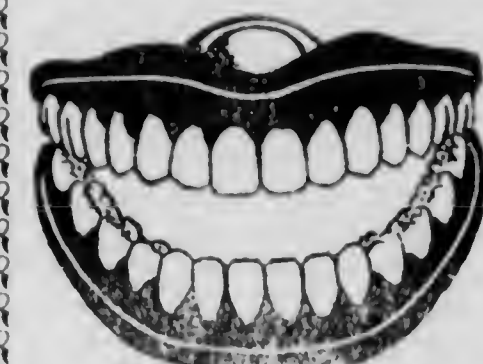
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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Fashionable Coiffures Seen at the Opera—Jeweled Combs a Noticeable Feature—Belted and Buckled a Pretty Fancy—Smart Toweling Bath Gowns and French Lounging Robes.

By RENE DEVERAUX

The opera season at the Metropolitan is now in full swing. The new season has opened with a series of brilliant performances. The new season has opened with a series of brilliant performances. The new season has opened with a series of brilliant performances.

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION—IMPORTED TURKISH TOWELING BATH ROBES.

among the millionaires set, and the ever popular alger and velvet bow with diamond cushion center were again in evidence.

The newest belt buckles are made to curve in at the waist line with square pointed ends, a charming design being a pair of jewel studded belt wings with a corresponding slide for the back of the girdle.

Modish slides for holding up the sides of soft ribbon stocks, so much the rage in Paris, are beginning to be seen occasionally, though as yet they are beyond the limit of modest purport.

In a certain exclusive New York shop may be found some delightfully practical bath gowns, whose softness, comfort and delicious softness of texture commend them as ideal holiday gifts. One can scarcely fancy a more appropriate fabric for such purposes than imported toweling, and those seen here were as soft as velvet to the touch.

A smart bath gown was of white and buff striped toweling, the stripes being wide and rich looking. Upon each stripe were soft raised figures, resembling toads. These gowns were fashioned loosely with flowing sleeves and hooded back, the fullness being confined at the waist line by a handsome silk cord and tassel.

An equally charming gown was of pink and white toweling, the washable material enhancing its value.

Elaborate long gowns and dressing jackets are prettily trimmed with Persian basting, short jackets being finished with silk frog fastenings.

Exquisite French lounging robes of hand embroidered muslin with soft alluring lining are of extra warmth and remarkably light weight, their outlines in broad sailor shapes, being adorned with eyelet embroidered patterns.

For almost the same price was a charming Pompadour silk scarf with soft pink roses artistically scattered over its white ground, and a much more costly black net scarf thickly embroidered in dull rich gold.

The New York girl this season is wearing more violets than ever before the purple tinted tin foil and lavender and tassel being dispensed with and their natural fresh green stems being held in place by a simple satin ribbon bowknot. Other purple flowers are greatly in demand.

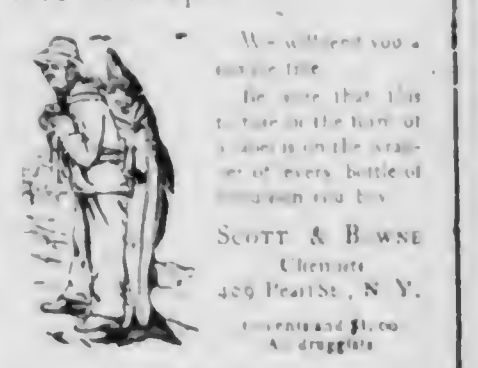
Our readers may have no question concerning fashion or fabrics answered without charge by R. A. Deveraux, the fashion expert by addressing R. A. Deveraux, P. O. Box 200, Madison, N. Y., New York, enclosing stamp for reply.

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STARR.

New Years gift. There was a Christmas tree here on Christmas day.

Since our last letter to the Press our old friend J. B. Brandy has passed away. Jim was a good citizen.

Our mail carrier, Noble Hill, passes over part of the route on Sunday. He doesn't bring any mail but just wants to see that the route is kept open.

Mr. Fogwell, of Tenn., has moved into this section.

Oscar Thomason of Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Grant Turley of Ill. is here on a visit.

Alfred Guess is visiting his father's family.

We are looking for some more of our people in from Washington in a few days.

Mrs. Smith preached at Pine, on Sunday night.

The past year has been a prosperous one, and we hope the year 1906 will equal it.

J. W. Turley is at the saw-mill business.

E. M. Thomason is engaged in trading horses.

Miss Annie Asher is visiting in Caldwell county.

Miss America Woodbridge spent a few days in Marion last week.

The school at Copperas Springs will close in a few weeks.

Mark Sutton visited Sugar Grove during Christmas.

Mrs. Smith of Marion, visited in these parts Saturday.

Singing at Will Crayne's Sunday night.

The farmers of this section are going to put a quoniam on bird shooting on their farms, all hunters had better see the owners of the farm before going on it with gun and dog.

Three balloons went skyward from this bog during Christmas.

Misses Mollie Thomason and Mertie Blackburn, of Caldwell Springs, visited here recently.

Tobacco is about all sold in this vicinity at 6 1/2.

There was a big crowd at the Christmas tree and good order.

A good many persons are moving just now and getting ready for their year's work.

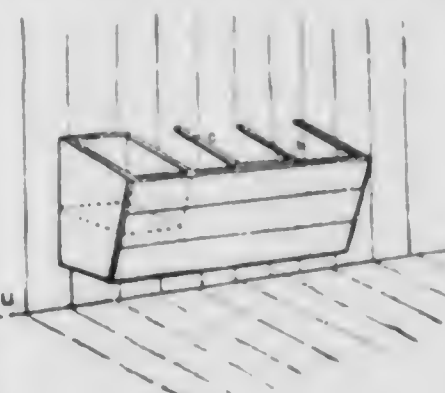
Hoofs of Colts And Mares

Producers who intend to exhibit colts and brood mares at the shows this fall should be remembering that it takes a long time to grow on a badly shod and broken foot, says Ballard's Horehound. We are just now in the period of the year when the position of the hoof is such that it runs in the fields, and especially in a season of abundant rainfall it does not take long to smother the hoofs up in mud. Then it is not possible to get them in shape again before it is time to send for the farrier to the farm.

It is extraordinary that so many producers seem to fail to understand that a good shoe is a shoe that holds under a shoe ring. An early we see him with little or no hoofs at all. It costs only a little to keep colts shod for these few weeks now, and it will pay many times over. Then there is the additional matter that if a colt is worth showing at all he is worth showing in the very best advantage, and that means that he must have special care.

It would hardly do to run a big lot of shod colts and brood mares in the field together for they might hurt one another, but colts are hard to ever get right ready for the shows in the local or the grass. In the best advantage they should be shod in the winter and let out at night either early or in pairs. The foot is the thing that the judge looks at in the show ring when it comes to judging horses, and surely for that reason, if not for personal profit and pride, breeders should see to it that their animals do not go shod into the arena.

DAY SAVING MANGER. A great many horses acquire the habit of throwing out hay or other fodder on the stable floor, says an Arkansas farmer in Farm Progress. This is done in order to secure the horse leaves and other choice portions which settle or accumulate in the bottom of the manger.



MANAGER IN PLACE.

ton of the manger. The habit is a bad one and a large part of the coarse fodder is made unfit for use by being trampled under foot. Much of it gets out of reach and is entirely lost, especially if the animals are tied short, as they usually are, when placed in a stall.

This waste can be prevented by use of the simple arrangement shown in the accompanying illustration. The two strips, c, are made from 1x3 hard wood and are binged to the back of the manger. These two strips are connected at the outer end by a strip of hard wood, b. This arrangement is raised when the hay is being put in the manger, is then lowered and fastened down by means of a tongue or hook and remains there until the next feeding time. With it there is no danger of any hay being wasted.

The Hog For the Farmer.

The farmer, as a rule, does not care whether his hog wears red, white or black hair or whether his ears stick up or hang down. What he wants is a hog with a constitution, and any system of breeding that endorses the constitution is the kind of breeding he does not want in his herd. He wants his hog to be as humane from disease as possible, and to obtain this he must have the constitution pigs that will fight for the best test before they are three hours old and that will even steal if given half a chance. The farmer's hog must be a hustler, a greedy fellow, healthy, vigorous and growthy and as good a looker as is possible to obtain without losing any of the before named important qualities.

Agricultural experiment stations have proved beyond any doubt that no man can afford to raise such hogs. Do not understand me to infer that you cannot make money handling scrub stock. What I do mean is that if you are making money handling such you can with the same amount of care and labor make much more by handling pure breeds or even high grades.—W. W. Jones Before Kansas Institute.

A Word For the Male.

From repeated experiments that have come under my observation in the past twenty-five years I have found that three miles fifteen pounds high that were constantly worked consumed about as much forage as two ordinary sized horses worked in the same way, and while the mules were fat the horses were only in good working order, writes J. E. Cook in Farm and Ranch. Although a mule will live and work on a very low fare, he also responds as quickly as any animal to good feed and kind treatment. True, it is charged that the mule is vicious, stubborn and slow, but an experience in handling mules on the farm has failed to sustain the charge save in few instances, and in these propensities were brought about by bad handling. They are truer pullers than the horse and more more quickly under the load. Their hearing and vision are better than the horse.

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Negro "Witches" Garroted.

Havana, Jan. 3.—Doningo B. court, an old negro, and Victor M. Molina, a mulatto, were garroted at the prison here today. Both men were regarded as witches by their associates. Their crime was the murder of a white baby, Zeala Diaz, for the purpose of getting possession of the heart of a white female child, which the "witches" presented as a poultice for a certain woman as a cure for barrenness.

The child's body was found smothered and salted weeks after the crime. The execution passed off promptly afterward. There was no special incident and no witnesses excepting those officials designated to be present. A dozen men and women are now imprisoned in connection with the crime.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God.—Luke 2, 13.

Through the ages dim and distant Backward on the tide of time In a manger lay an infant.

O'er his birth melodious choir Of angel choir in soothing cadence, Rings through earth and vaulted sky.

Mighty choros, loud the accents—Glory be to God on high.

An infant born in Bethlehem O'er whom seraphs tuned their lyre, Sang to men the sweetest anthem Ever sung by angel choir.

Oh! what wondrous strains are these, Seraphs sweeping harps of gold, Waiting on the midnight breeze, Sweetest message ever told.

"Peace on earth, good will to man" Saviour, Christ, the Lord has come, Bringing balm for every pain, Light to chase away the gloom.

All the height and depth of wisdom, In that music long ago, We'll never cease, can never fathom Until—As known we also know.

But the melody of songsters Singing o'er the new born King Ever roll in rapturous measures Full of joy he came to bring.

All along the shores of time, Go the chords of souls vibrating, Lifting men to lives sublime."

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Poisoned His Wine. Toledo, O. Jan. 7. Mrs. M. prepared the lives of her family by poisoning Paris green in a glass of Arnold's wine was drinking. As the result of alcoholism. New Year's day he placed the glass of wine in the refrigerator. It would have been fatal had it not spoiled a portion of the green on the outside of the glass.

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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

Timely Suggestions For Holiday Shoppers—Vanity Bags Completely Furnished—Increased Size In Shopping Bags—Smart Leather and Pigskin Gifts For Men.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

When one realizes that Christmas, with its intervening crop of blizzards and snowstorms, is barely a month off, it is none too early to begin thinking of the holidays. In fact, even New Yorkers, past masters in the art of rushing, are already hurrying around the holiday displays like bees in a rose garden.

Each large department store has its own little wily methods to tempt the wayward to part with their money and to tempt attractively festooned with Christmas decorations here one to come and see the latest in the art of shopping. And indeed such counters are veritable treasure houses, where one finds unnumbered suggestions, showing admirable forethought on the part of those who have the interest of their patrons at heart as well as their own.

In an exclusive shop in the vicinity of the Waldorf is an uncommonly attractive Christmas bag display, around which at any hour of the day last week might have been seen a crush of fashionable shoppers, three deep. Certainly the extraordinary possibilities of leather were most smartly emphasized here, the collection of bags being something to dream of.

In the construction and furnishings of this season's shopping and vanity bags every whim of fastidious femininity has been anticipated, and not to the extent of a lot of spare fitting flippers, mark you, for each little necessary is of admirable workmanship and excellent material.

There were seen here a number of handsome bags of colored leathers—rich purples, blues and greens; brought out to match gowns of corresponding colors, but the ever elegant black with gold and gun metal mountings in all the smart new shapes were singled out among the others on account of their style.

A particularly handsome vanity bag was of black seal of generous proportions, conveniently fitted with strap handle, with purse pocket on the outside, and in individual pockets on the inside were a dainty pair of opera glasses, tiny powder puff and hand mirror, a pearl handled glove fastener and a charming little feather fan with tortoise shell sticks, the brown tipped feathers matching the shell sticks perfectly.

A put seal bag was lined throughout with Dresden silk, with a suede lined outer pocket for jewels. In this bag were a memo, pad and pencil, gold rimmed opera glasses and powder puff and mirror.

The newest shopping bags are enormous affairs, exceedingly handsome being of black walrus leather lined with black kid, the corners being protected by gold mountings. These are fitted with a small change purse and card case.

Modest opera glasses which slip easily into the vest pocket are fast superseding the old style larger ones, but here the latter are carried there are many very lovely bags for such purposes. A charming opera bag is made of cloth of gold with gold filigree mountings, and bags of soft Dresden silks are as popular as ever.

Excellent soft leather and suede colored bags for men, just the right size to slip over collars to be carried in a suit case, were among a number of smart leather and pigskin gifts for men but this is another story, which will come later.

On the center counter of another shop were a number of exquisite shirt waist patterns, each folded and tied into a neat square box a trifle larger than a handkerchief box. These patterns were of new wash fabrics, smart blue and green checked madras, dainty snowdrop and fleur-de-lis designs and quaint stripes each box containing a waist pattern.

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How Mr. Nickerson Was Won

The Nickersons had been literary people for generations. One of them, the famous Thackeray, above all others, named his only son Pendennis. Pendennis was an honor to the name. He would read no authors except those who were only appreciated by a critical few. He was rich in his own right and had no need to labor. Just the man whom girls looking out for a husband in a chateau are disposed to angle for. Among those who angled for Mr. Nickerson was Miss Lydia Marble, and she angled methodically.

Miss Marble believed that the girl Mr. Nickerson would wed must be intellectual and by all means literary. Having procured a list of his favorite authors, she glanced over some of their works and was much bored in doing so and admired them in Mr. Nickerson's hearing. Nickerson was charmed at the discovery. He had usually found his girl friends devoid of good literary taste. How refreshing to meet one who could sympathize with him in his likes and dislikes!

Miss Marble went to the mountains for the summer, and Mr. Nickerson followed her. He carried with him "Munchmore," a book by a new author that critics of the highest grade pronounced a wonder. There was no plot. Nickerson detested all except realistic novels, but the English in it was simply perfect. Nickerson gave the book to Miss Marble, who seized upon it with well feigned avidity, though she was much chagrined at its length.

Now, the stories Miss Marble most loved and the stories Mr. Nickerson most detested were detective stories. Unfortunately, she had just got her hands on "The Mystery of the Munro Murder," a maze out of which the real culprit emerges in the last chapter, having done the murder at the bottom of a well with a gold tooth pick. The book was fustian in a flaming red cover and easy to be recognized. Miss Marble felt that great care was necessary in order that Mr. Nickerson should not stumble upon it while she was reading it. She first skimmed "Munchmore," making notes upon certain points; then she was ready for her own enjoyment with "The Mystery of the Munro Murder."

There was at the hotel where Mr. Nickerson and Miss Marble were staying a pink checked, blue eyed little girl so demure that it seemed better wouldn't melt in her mouth. Her name, little Cloverleigh, was as gentle sounding as she was gentle looking. Miss Cloverleigh cast longing eyes on the invisible Mr. Nickerson. He had not read her as a delicious bit of flesh and blood who, if devoid of intellect, was surely very kissable. One morning Miss Cloverleigh went to the Marble rooms and there on a table saw a copy of "Munchmore," with notes in pencil. Miss Cloverleigh, believing it to be the book, "All's fair in love and war," appropriated the notes and learned that Miss Marble had gone to the cliff to read. The cliff faced the hotel from across a valley about a mile wide.

Miss Marble the evening before had noticed in a periodical a criticism of "Munchmore" by one of the most critical critics of the day. Armed with Miss Marble's notes and a study of this criticism, which she did not understand, she sought Mr. Nickerson, who was reading a review called "The Critic's" on the piazza. She began to scribble with opinions on his favorite novel, "Munchmore." Nickerson was astonished. Miss Cloverleigh's simple beauty had attracted him, now her subtle analysis of a book that no one could quite understand charmed him.

On the piazza was a small telescope swung on a tripod used by the guests of the hotel to look at the neighboring mountains. As soon as Miss Cloverleigh had impressed Mr. Nickerson with her powers of criticism she proposed that they should amuse themselves with the telescope. She soon turned it to the cliff.

"Why, I declare," she exclaimed, "if there isn't Lydia Marble!"

"Indeed," said Nickerson, "what is she doing?"

"Reading. The book has a red cover. I wonder what book it is?"

Miss Cloverleigh turned the glass over to Nickerson, who looked at the unconscious Miss Marble sitting on a rock devouring a book which from its cover he readily recognized as "The Mystery of the Munro Murder."

"She's reading that detestable detective story," he exclaimed.

"Is she?" replied Miss Cloverleigh. "I don't see how she can read such trash."

At that moment Miss Cloverleigh—possibly she thought he was through with the instrument—tried to look through it and their cheeks rubbed against each other. Both drew away and, both mistaking the other's intentions, again attempted to put an eye to the telescope. The result was another meeting of cheeks.

This was the beginning of a change in Mr. Nickerson's attentions. In vain Miss Marble endeavored to attract his sympathy by her book talk and admiration for literary style and that exquisite handling of the English language without which no book could be to her taste. The pink checked Miss Cloverleigh had captivated him and there was no detaching him. Miss Cloverleigh, having put in an evening wedge, dropped book talk and resorted to such means as she had put in practice when Mr. Nickerson had inadvertently rubbed his cheek against hers. The result was that when she left the mountains she and Mr. Nickerson were engaged.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Gertrude Brett was an heiress. Her assets are usually described as a fortune that they will be married, their money, but Gertrude had always been used to the possession of wealth and did not appear to realize its value. Her father, Henry Dexter, the son of a wealthy family, loved her, but after her father's death she gave her heart to her father's friend, Mr. Hawley. At any rate, she needed him. Gertrude had an intimate friend, Edna Clarke, and those who knew Hawley best declared that Miss Clarke had been the heiress, and of Miss Brett, Miss Clarke was the heiress. What one saw Gertrude did not see to see that her friend wanted her. But Edna, while she was Edna, Gertrude's friend and confidant, constantly accepting favors, Gertrude's wealth rendered her secretly hated the girl who would the man she herself wanted.

But a still greater surprise in store for them. When it was announced that Gertrude, who had no near relatives living, had married the other half to her father's friend, people considered it a case of one to interfere. Unfortunately there was no one near enough to press to go to her and remonstrate. Since she was of age there was nobody to forbid the disposition she made of her property.

The next thing in this chaotic situation was Gertrude's sister, a trip abroad, accompanied by Edna. It was considered a full inducement to crime. Edna, her benefactor's affianced husband, being half of her fortune, Hawley was heir to the remainder. Gertrude had every opportunity to tell of the one who stood between and wealth and love.

Strangely enough, there was least every appearance that the view of the case had come. In Switzerland the two girls at a party to ascend a mountain. Gertrude insisted on making a detour with a guide and separated for time from the other tourists. A her guide related the party to her with Gertrude, who, he said, had slipped and fallen into a chasm, some of feet deep. This story that Edna brought home, with it she brought ample documentary evidence of its truth. Never there were those who refused to believe.

While legal proceedings were taken to divide Gertrude's fortune between the heirs it was that Hawley and Edna were. Of course no one was surprised simply considered an incident of Gertrude's infatuation that the murder had not been real she had at least induced him.

Meanwhile Henry Dexter sincerely loved Gertrude, broad secretly to look into the of the accident. But his deprecating known. Since it did him to trouble the heirs, who were for the wedding, the fact that Edna were married.

Cards for the wedding issued, as usual, some time before the wedding was to come off. They were to receive did not the prejudice against them people were looking forward to a brilliant affair. But one morning before the day set for the wedding, a shock. Some one—It posed through mail—mailed a of invitations to the wedding. Dexter and Gertrude Brett place on the same day and that of Clarence Hawley and Edna. There was great indignation this outrage, as it was found it was supposed that when Dexter returned he would take to disavow and punish the act. The bride and groom expected every evidence of being deeply and feeling, which had been them, was turned in their face.

The Dexter cards in residence of Mrs. White, a wealthy friend of Gertrude, one of the wedding, and she surprised at the report that the wedding were being made the important event. The pre the wedding, as announced report was circulated that Dexter and Gertrude had been town. The last link in the chain the putting off of wedding from the street to Mrs. White.

At high noon the next wedding took place. Then had scarcely pronounced and Edna and wife were assured that at the Henry and Gertrude had been one. In a twinkling their wealth tumbled like a about them.

It turned out that had not been so stupid after all. Her lover and her friend kept her own counsel and by which they should opportunity to prove or or suspicions. During the climax she had purposely herself from the party, bride to leave her at his wife and report the incident. After Edna's engagement had written Dexter, who went to her. It was then that Dexter came to a decision. He was to take the wedding was announced, revenge (she considered it a punishment for her friends' at Hawley's intention to marry money) that Gertrude care was the double wedding.

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Text of the Lesson, Matt. II, 1-12. Memory Verse, 11—Golden Text, Prov. xviii, 26—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

(Copyright 1909, by American Bible Society.) We must seek in all our studies to keep before us as far as possible the whole connected story of His sojourn in a mortal body, remembering all ways that His life of humiliation on earth was but a little part of the life of Him whose goings forth have been from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2 margin). In Matthew II is the King Israel's Messiah; in Mark He is the servant; in Luke the man; and in John the Son of God, and in all He is the Branch depending for all His words and works upon His Father, who sent Him (Jer. xlii, 5; Zech. iii, 8; vi, 12; Isa. lv, 2), teaching us that, as "the branches" (John xvi, 12), without Him we can do nothing, and that being one with Him in the glory to be revealed we should be glad to be one with Him as we follow His steps in our present life of humiliation manifesting His life in our mortal bodies (II Cor. iv, 11). After the birth in Bethlehem, in the fullness of the time, and according to prophecy (Isa. lvi, 1; Mic. v, 2; Isa. vii, 14), we should consider His circumcision, His presentation in the temple, and the story of His infancy and childhood. May we be like them in being filled with the Spirit, speaking of Him and looking for Him as the Redeemer of Israel. Then we come to this story of the wise men, reminding us of the queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon, and of all the kings of the earth seeking Him to hear His wisdom (II Chron. ix, 1, 23), and pointing us onward to the still future fulfillment of such predictions as Isa. lx, 6, 11; Jer. xli, 17. Their inquiry for "the King of the Jews" (verse 2), put with the superscription that was nailed over His cross in the three principal languages of the then known world, and also coupled with His own saying, "Salvation is of the Jews" (John iv, 22), points onward to the time when "Israel shall blossom and bud and till the face of the earth with fruit" (Isa. xxvii, 6). People do not flow to church nor run after the Lord in these days, but by going after the people a few are won to Christ. This is the ordinary rule. The mighty work of the Spirit through such brethren as Torrey, Alexander and Roberts, and the thousand others looking to Christ and to hear His word is something exceptional and may possibly be a move of the Spirit to gather quickly the church and hasten the return of our Lord.

The star which guided the wise men must have been a special, supernatural, heavenly light, given for their special benefit, as ordinary stars do not stop over any particular house (verse 9). Herod had good reason to be troubled, as have all careless people (Isa. xxxii, 11). The trouble that shall yet come upon many on earth who rebel against God is described in Rev. vi, 15-17, but the torments of the lost after they leave this earth is described in Luke xvi, 23-25, and their torment in the place of their final doom in Rev. xiv, 10, 11.

The chief priests and scribes, when questioned by Herod as to where their Messiah should be born, were able to quote promptly the words of the prophet Micah concerning the place of His birth (verses 5, 6), but they did not believe all prophecy concerning Him; neither did His own disciples, for He had to upbraid them after His resurrection (Luke xxiv, 25). It is so still, that if people believe prophecy at all they believe only a little here and there which may seem to be according to their way of thinking.

All who profess to believe Scripture, even the little children in our Sunday schools, know that Jesus was born in Bethlehem, but who believes the last clause of verse 6, that He is a Governor to rule His people Israel, or the words of Gabriel in Luke i, 32, 33, that He shall sit upon the throne of David and reign over the house of Jacob? On the walls of many a Sunday school room may be found at the Christmas time, "Unto us a child is born," but who ever saw anything about His government and peace upon the throne of David? (Isa. ix, 6, 7.) And why? Because the preachers and people who believe that God means what He says are comparatively few.

Herod's attempt to kill the child Jesus, under the pretense of a desire to worship Him, and his slaughter of the babes in Bethlehem are of a piece with all such work of the great murderer from the days of Abel. But God watches over His word to perform it and over His own people to protect them. All His purpose is performed (Jer. i, 12; R. V.; Ps. xxxv, 7; Isa. xlv, 24). Note the kind care of heaven in verses 13, 19, 22, and believe that God is no less kind to you if you are His redeemed one.

The worship and the gifts of these men from the east point on to a literal fulfillment of Isa. lx, 6, 8, but for us the question is: After what manner do we worship Him? What do we bring Him? When Mary of Bethany anointed Him it was with very costly ointment, and David said, "I will not offer the Lord that which cost me nothing" (John xii, 3; I Sam. xxi, 24). A good way is first to give our own selves to Him, and then our means as He may enable us, making sure to give never less than a tenth of our income, and as much more as possible (II Cor. viii, 5; I Pet. iv, 11).

I learn from the opportune gifts of these men, and then the command to go to Egypt, that when the Lord wants us to go anywhere or do anything He always provides the wherewithal.

HOTEL WASTES.

We met an old man recently on the streets of a town handling a small cart of refuse from the kitchen of a large hotel. He said to us, "Just see here what an awful waste of good food goes on in connection with these hotels," and called our attention to the chariot of the refuse which he was paid for taking away and feeding to his hogs. Looking at it, we discovered that there were porterhouse steaks, which cost not less than 20 cents per pound, from which only a mouthful or two had been taken; large chunks and slices of roast beef and other meats, slices of cake, biscuit in fact, all of the large amount of uneaten food ordered by guests whose mental greed to get even with the landlord far exceeded their digestive capacity. It is not much out of the way to say that not to exceed 50 per cent of the food served at a hotel is eaten by the guests. The other 50 per cent we found in this old man's garbage box. There is a sense of relief, in one way, in knowing that these scraps went to the pigs, as there is quite a general belief among many that in the interests of economy these discarded remnants later appear on the bill of fare in the shape of meat pies, hash, cake puddings and various other sundries, which are made attractive with a little spice and a French name. Still this is an unconscionable waste and is all on a par with the reckless, wasteful methods of modern American living. It must, indeed, be a great and a good country where a people can prosper practicing such methods.

THE POOR STAND OF CORN.

A friend asks us whether the poor stand of corn to be found in so many fields is attributable wholly to poor seed. It is not. There are many agen-

cies which tend to impair the vitality of seed and prevent its healthy and vigorous development. Among these may be mentioned too early planting when the weather is so cold as to be entirely unfavorable to the germination of the seed. Then there is deep planting. With our modern planters soft corn care is not used to prevent the corn being planted at too great a depth. It is a common thing to go out into a cornfield and find corn struggling to reach the surface where it has been buried at a depth of from four to five inches. When the ground becomes slightly crusted corn under these conditions hardly ever reaches the surface. Then there are the ravages of the mice, gophers and crows, which cut no small figure in preventing a good stand of corn. Primarily, however, the main cause of a poor stand of corn is poor seed, and this, too, is one which is wholly within the power of the grower to prevent. Here is a short recipe for avoiding this difficulty. Pick the seed corn not later than the 15th of October, hang it up where it will get thoroughly dried out and then keep it where it will be free from frost until needed for planting. If this should be followed out the complaint of poor seed corn would almost wholly disappear from the corn growing regions.

GRASS.

"I stay by grass," was the terse and significant statement made to us recently by a successful farmer. This is a motto worth considering, and our friend showed much wisdom in the saying of it. When one looks at grass and its relation to the soil, the force of this expression becomes apparent at once. Grass is nature's benediction spread over the earth. No soil rule follows in its trail. Grass means stock to eat it, and where cattle are kept there the soil will grow constantly richer and better. It is not saying too much to assert that every farm would be more profitable if one-half of the area was kept continuously in grass, and by grass we mean clover, alfalfa and blue grass.

Few farmers understand the value of land kept in grass as applied to production of meat and milk. While we cannot accurately estimate it, it is safe to say that the net profits connected with good pastures are greater on the average than net profits connected with producing any of our common cereals. An acre of good blue grass pasture devoted to the production of meat or milk will give a man, at present prices for such produce, not less than \$10 per acre.

SORGHUM.

During a recent trip we noted what was really a great curiosity—viz., a twenty-acre field of sugar cane growing in the north. Thirty years ago the growing of a patch of sugar cane was a common thing with the pioneer settlers. In every community would be found a mill for expressing the juice and boiling it down into molasses, which to a large extent furnished the sweetening used by the family of the early settler. As sugar decreased in price, less and less of the cane was raised, until now, as above stated, it is a rare thing to find any sorghum grown for this purpose. While the sorghum is high in saccharine contents, it was found after almost endless experimenting that it was impossible to convert the molasses, which was easily made, into a granulated sugar. While sorghum has ceased to have any special value as a farm crop as a producer of sirup, it still has one great value as a forage crop, forming a most valuable hog feed during the late summer and early fall in connection with a field of rape. More of it should be grown for this purpose than there is.

LEVIAS.

Edna I. Levas, who has been the postmistress at Levas, Ky., for many years, is the only woman in the county who has been postmistress for so long. Mrs. M. Levas, who is now a New York resident, is the only woman in the county who has been postmistress for so long. Mrs. Levas, who is now a New York resident, is the only woman in the county who has been postmistress for so long.

Robert H. Levas and wife, of Princeton, Ky., attended church and visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Levas, of Salem, Ky., attended church and is visiting children here this week.

A New Year has come filled to the brim with peace on earth, good will to man, and his portion of life and health, enough to share of this modest wealth, what shall I do with these bright days, loaded with opportunities others to raise? Take from your unfolding grace here, Dispel the darkness, dry the tear.

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Mrs. N. H. Wheeler, of Marion, Ky., is the only woman in the county who has been postmistress for so long.

Mr. S. S. Levas, of Marion, Ky., is the only man in the county who has been postmistress for so long.

Mr. McConnell, of Crosswell, Ky., has removed to Crosswell, and moved into the Woodside property. He will remain in Marion New Year.

Mr. Ezra Walker, of Mayfield, Ky., is the only man in the county who has been postmistress for so long.

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Billy Boney has moved his store on the road near James McConnell's.

H. L. Threlkeld, wife and son Master Eugene, spent the holidays in Marion.

All are well pleased with our new preacher, Bro. Boggess.

Little Lola Hamilton, son of Mr. Josh Hamilton, is out again after a spell of pneumonia.

Owen Threlkeld and wife were entertained at the home of Mr. H. B. Phillips, Dec. 28th, and at Mr. A. L. Threlkeld's on the 29th, and on the evening of the 29th left for their home in Missouri.

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The great circus was out on parade when Jocko came. Everything was confusion about the grounds in preparation for the afternoon performance, and no one thought to take a peep into the monkey cage where another little member had been added to the family.

Hundreds of streeturching stood about gazing at the wonderful side show pictures, patronizing the red bonnet and permit men and striving to pass the time before the hour for the show to begin. The small crowd of savants permeated the air and brought real joy and fond memories to the hearts of the few old timers in the crowd who sniffed and recalled their first circus.

Criers were drumming up patronage. Mounted on high boxes, they enumerated the endless chain of marvellous features to be seen in the three great rings. And then "A grand concert will follow the main show and will enlist the services of some of the greatest artists in the world. All this can be heard for the small sum of ten cents—only a dime." From one corner of the grounds came the boom of a drum and the subsequent announcement that "now shall be seen the most wonderful show ever exhibited," while a few feet away the family differences "Punch and Judy" offered amusement to as many as could crowd into the little improvised theatre. The atmosphere was full of circus,

you the greatest troupe of trained monkeys in the world. They will be entered in a pony race once around the track. The champion rider, Jocko, the finest monkey bareback rider in the world, holds the record in pony racing. He is number 4 and wears the bright red coat."

Out come the ponies and their little riders. They are lined up at the starting point and everyone's eyes are strained for a look at Jocko. Down goes the flag, and the ponies are off like the wind, their riders clinging to their necks.

Jocko is in the lead. A quarter of the way he whisks, the others vainly endeavoring to gain on him. He is half way round, and the crowd is cheering the plucky little rider, when suddenly he seems to lose his hold and slips back on the pony's haunches. His grip is gone but he has not lost his heart, and tries desperately to regain hold.

Startled by the monkey's unusual movement, the pony leaps forward. Jocko tries to steady himself by hanging to the pony's tail, but is thrown suddenly backward to the ground. In his little monkey heart Jocko trusts his faithful mount to stop, but the pony, unable to understand what it is all about, dashes madly on, dragging his little rider.

Criers die on the lips of the spectators as the little fellow is bumped and kicked over the rough course. Attendants rush out, but the pony finishes the distance before he can be stopped.



JOCKO TRIES TO STEADY HIMSELF BUT IS THROWN SUDDENLY BACKWARD TO THE GROUND.

to the great events of the day when added the coming of Jocko. His mother wore a look of real pride when her associates from the street show, and it long before Jocko became the entire monkey family. He was indulged with a forthright proved beyond doubt of his guardians. They never molested. It was only one of their number, and perhaps, gave him a stronger than the ordinary monkey. They fought his battles, over him in his mishaps, with him and stood up for one great parent.

was not like other monkey and soon grew to know his. He wrapped his little self in their hearts, and when he enough to go out in the pride of the monkey new no bounds.

traveled in a cage with his. His little red coat, in line than any of the others, he had big friends among people—made him a confidant in the group.

was the real monkey in the initiated the others, made "understand" for him punctured all kinds of acrobatics and he soon became an performer. The joy of his, therefore, was complete saw him riding about the perched on a pony's back, beamed in true monkey de their protegee's fine "horse- for Jocko became the finest bareback rider in the mena- after day he rode his pony. Day after day the monkey excitedly for his "turn," there to squeak approval come bounding into the cage his little monkey soul with

the circus showed in a big great preparations were an unusually fine display. Great street parade the com- marching into the grounds.

meal over, Jocko could for his "turn," and went out the cage teasing first another. In turn for the and pokes he gave the loved only a loving tap and a sly little dig the big canvas.

and Jocko has ceased to struggle. As tenderly as if he had been a baby they picked him up. His little heart still beat faintly, and through his dim little eyes he looked up at them. They were the men who had watched him from babyhood, and he knew their grief.

The hand stopped the "elephant music" abruptly as one of the men bore Jocko back to the animal tent. It was the man who, but a few minutes before, had placed Jocko on his favorite mount. It was he who had fastened the strap by which the little fellow might have jumped to safety instead of to death.

Caring little for those who saw, the big, burly fellow carried Jocko in one arm and hid his face in the other as he made his way to the monkey cage. He had taken the little fellow out only a short while before, had romped with him all the way to the big tent and had given him a parting tap as the ponies darted off. And he was bringing him back dying.

Tenderly he laid him inside while the other monkeys, dazed to see the little fellow come home in any other way than a romp, gathered about chattering their misadventure. They soon saw that Jocko's life was fast going away. The poor little maimed body lay pathetically still, and but for the old light in the eyes they could not have recognized their bright, loving little charge.

He looked up at them piteously. They had been so proud of him, and he had loved them all. His little eyes blinked a pathetic farewell to his faithful guardians.

Outside in the big tent the band

baned away as a during equestrienne dashed around the main ring. But there was no joy in the monkey cage, for Jocko had ridden his last race.

A Four-Legged Furlough.

The children of a reading class were asked the meaning of the word "furlough." Mary answered that it meant a mule. "Oh, no," said the teacher. Mary insisted and said she had a book home that said so. The next day she appeared with it and in triumph opened it to the page where there was the picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough."

Till for Tat.

It is quite generally known that the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., was founded by an Englishman, but by comparatively few that the British Museum was founded by Benjamin Thompson, an American.

A SOUTHERN TALE.

An Interesting Story of One Phase of Plantation Life.

It was Christmas eve in the cabin, but the cupboard was empty and the fire upon the hearth was nearly out; for it was not the old-time Christmas the darkeys had known "befo' de wah!" when their mistress and master were alive. All day long the snow had been falling, and now it lay white and glistening under the shining heavens as if there was really nothing but "peace on earth and good will toward men."

Far over the white covered hills the lights of Christmas blazed through the trees from the old mansion that had been many years dark and deserted. But its cheeriness brought no comfort to the two darkeys shivering over the half dead coals, for the people who had lately moved into their old homes were strangers and knew nothing about the little cabin nestled among the pines far away under the hills. The tears stole down their black faces as memories of the Christmas of long ago rose before them, when they had shared all the joys of that old home. Memories of blazing hearths and bright lights, of the happy voices of their own white people ringing through those dear halls, and of the strum of the banjo from the quarters not far away.

"Mammy does you reckon ole marse an' miss up in Heab'n knows how bad we is off, dis Christmas eve?" A darkey with a head as white as the hills over which he had been gazing from the cabin window, addressed his companion huddled over the other side of the cheerless hearth. She had been "mammy" in the ante bellum days, and the appellation clung to her.

"Lord! dey! dey! cert'ly be hut of dey does," she replied with a groan—"fur dey knows what we bin use ter in dem ole Christmas times wen dey wuz live, an' al' de know de wantin' of nuffin' no mo' an' dey selves. Law, I kin jes shut my eyes now," she went on reminiscently "an' see dat ole kitchen table pile up wif cakes and pies, an' Aunt Sarah an' ole Mimsie bakin' tell de vely smell ob 'em make me sick. Den long 'bout dark I an' Miss Alice 'mence to set de table out dere in de big hall, fur ole marse to make he algins nuffin' Christmas mornin'; an' I kin heah Miss Alice now a keep sayin' put plenty glasses, mammy, case I want ev'body to drink marse an' miss heaf in de mornin'. An' didn't sum ob dem niggers drink ole marse an' miss heaf—here both old darkeys chuckled in spite of themselves—"tell dey! hater be hurried down to de quarters boddy! An' oh, dat Christmas dinner!" She clasped her hands rapturously over her tattered breast. "Dat turkey dress all in holly, rous' brown an' stuff wif nuts! An' dat plum puddin' sent in de house in er blaze ob fire! Den wen de white people eat tell dey can't eat no longer dere wuz jes as much let fur de darkeys. Lord Almighty! heah I is wishin' fur what de vely dogs snuff up dey nose at, dat day!" She stopped and wiped her eye with the corner of her apron; and there were a few minutes silence, and he other old darkey announced solemnly: "I see gwine ter pray!" Both knelt down, and he began aloud:

"Oh, Lord King ob Heab'n an' erf, Who sont de chille Jesus dat firs' Christmas eve so munny thousand yeh ergo, look wif pity erpon dis ole lone-sum cabin settin' out heah in de wilderness ter nite, whar dey ain't so much as er talley feav'r to 'mind us ob de blessed time. Dey knows how I wuz in de ole time long ergo, wen Christmas wuz de happiest time ob all de yehs, case Dee knows how much sto' ole marse sot to his servants an' nuffin' stit we all no mo' an' he did himself. Dee knows how de elder an' appul taddy flow'd same as water den, an' chestnuts an' apples wuz er puppy! In de fireplace, Ebby sense ole marse die it git wose an' wose wif us. 'Pear like de fust blow cum wen de mansion wuz sole; an' den all our people move 'way tell I an' mammy onliest ones left; den times git so hard we bleeg'd to let too, an' move down heah in de mashes whar we is ter nite. 'Las' yeh our tatoes fros' bite, an' we wuz er ebber. Sum white folks is moved up into de mansion lately, but dey is cum from whar dey ain't no callud folks I reckon, an' ain't know our people gwine suffer less den dey hep us; so we is let lone-sum dis Christmas wifout enny one ter look to soun' Dee. Erum Dee only, kin we spee hep—ch, sen' down er angul frum on high—"

"Sen' down er Chris'mus angul, Lord!" broke in a quivering voice from the other side of the fireplace. "Sen' er angul to we po' trimlin' niggers," the first voice went on—"an' let him shine he bright beams in dis darkness cabin ter nite, like dey shine on dem shepherds ob ole, and dey fell down on deir faces an' wuz too skeer'd to speak."

"Oh, sen' down er angul, Lord!" the two voices struck in together, on the same key, the other leading off again: "Sen' down er angul frum on high an' —"

Outside a gentle voice broke upon the prayer, and like the shepherds of old, the two darkeys felt forward upon their faces, and waited with breath suspended for another sound of the angelic response.

"Dory to Dord in de highest, an' on erf peace dord will to men?" Then, lo! the door opened and in came a tiny child. She was all in white, and she had great blue eyes and hair like a golden halo around her lovely face. In one hand she carried a bunch of holly, and the other was laden with sweetmeats, as she said:

"I am de 'little angel' an' have tum to 'ou to-night to tell 'ou all 'bout Jesus, an' how he tum dat firs' Christmas—an' see!—I've bough' 'ou lots of doodles jes like de 'little durl in de story mamma wead me 'fore she put me to bed."

Two black faces rose slowly from the floor and gazed awe-stricken upon the angelic countenance beaming upon them. They had prayed for a Christmas angel to come down into their little cabin, but even their strong faith was not prepared for the sudden revelation of one in flesh and blood. They gazed upon the heavenly apparition, neither one daring to speak, till suddenly a new light broke over the rapid face of "mammy." Raising herself bolt upright she gazed fearlessly upon the celestial visitor and said:

"Luke dis ain't er angul, after all; it's er little chille frum up de mansion, case I seen her yesterdy wif er ma pass dis cabin." Then going over

to the child she said coaxingly: "Nebber mind honey, mammy an' Uncle Luke gwine ca' you home," and she began to wrap her ragged shawl over the little visitor, murmuring all the while: "Jes erlike Miss Alice fur all de wurld—Got her berry blue eyes, an' er golden ha'r!"

A little later the two old darkeys were on their way to the mansion, bearing their precious burden. Along the white road they trod, their bundled feet making huge tracks in the newly fallen snow, till on the hill among some fine old bombardiers, their lost home blazed out in old-time splendor. Some servants were searching the grounds with lanterns, and just then a lady with golden hair like the child's came out of the front door, and when she saw the old darkeys with their bundle between them ran out crying:

"Oh, my darling! my poor lost child! where have you been? We have been searching everywhere for our baby!" And taking the child in her arms, she blessed it again and again, while everybody crowded around with questioning glances.

"Mamma, I've only played I've de Christmas Chille like 'ou wead me 'bout an' see—I foun' dore po' old colored people we passed yesterday, an' a weal live mammy like 'ou use to have!"

The child pointed to the two shivering darkeys, who stood bewildered in the glare of the open door; then taking them by the hands she led them in the hall, down into the dining-room blazng with lights and decked in Christmas greens—the old dining-room that had been as much lost to them as though they had at one time really owned it. Then as the family gaily erred eagerly around, she seated the strange couple by the bright warm fire; till suddenly as the light from the chandelier shone on their faces, the lady with the golden hair ran to them crying:

"Uncle Luke! and dear ole mammy!" and falling on the old negro's lap she threw her arms around her still crying: "Mamma, I have found you at last! don't you know me?"

"Miss Alice! oh, my Gode! an' cum back to de mansion!" Both of the old darkeys had now recognized the young mistress of their far back days, and held out their arms crying for joy.

"Mamma, dear ole mammy! and Uncle Luke our faithful ole carriage driver!" Miss Alice looked from one ragged darkey to the other, laughing and crying by turns, while their faces shone with such radiance in the fire light that everybody laughed and cried too.

What a happy Christmas it turned out to be after all. Back at the old mansion with their own white people!—could they be dreaming? The clock in the great hall struck twelve and the lights were still blazing among the evergreens, and the fire upon the hearth pattered and sparkled as cheerily as ever; while nestled among the pines, far away under the hills, the little cabin was dark and dreary. But "nearmy" deep in the mysteries of apologetic-roasting for Uncle Luke's red-hot poker, and the demijohn near by, had no time to think of its dreariness now.

The little Christ Child tucked in her tiny bed was not forgotten. Many tears and kisses fell on her baby lips that night, as she slept and dreamed of the Christmas morn that was fast breaking over the sleeping earth.

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POISONOUS PLANTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Farmers from time to time send in reports to the Department of Agriculture that not only their stock, but their hands have been sickened and killed through the presence of some poisonous plant in their farms. Frequently have these complaints been sent to the department that officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of Mr. Frederick V. Coville, the chief botanist, are now making extensive experiments to ascertain the exact elements causing this trouble.

In order to aid farmers in the detection of the most common plants found on their farms, the department has issued a farmers' bulletin, No. 86, entitled "Thirty Poisonous Plants of the United States." This gives in detail full descriptions of the plants, the symptoms of the poisoning, and in many cases indicates for the relief of men or animals taking in the poison. It would be well for all agriculturists to keep a copy of this pamphlet among their ready reference books. The officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry are only too glad to furnish this most valuable farmers' bulletin to all who may apply.

Destructive to Live Stock.

Probably the most destructive poisonous weed in the United States is the loco, the *Lamprolaima* is so extensive that during the period between 1881 and 1885 the State of Colorado paid out over \$2,000,000 in an endeavor to exterminate the weed.

The leaves of the loco weed is not the agent which imparts the poison to live stock grazing upon land impregnated with it, it is the roots and stalk which contain the poison. Animals under the influence of the stimulant go through antics as though they were intoxicated, their eyes become glassy, they sprawl around in maddened fashion until, with sheer exhaustion, they fall to the ground in a stupor. The effect of the poison is not acute, but in its slow progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites. The stages of a locoed animal are recognized by officials of the



WHITE LOCO WEED.

department the first, lasting several months, is a period of hallucination with defective eyesight, during which the animal may eat all sorts of capers. Once acquiring a taste for the loco plant the stock refuse every other kind of food until the second stage is ushered in. This second stage is a lingering period of emaciation characterized by sunken eyeballs, listless hair and feeble movements. The animal dies, as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two years.

Various States have attempted to adopt measures for the eradication of the loco weed, but so far these attempts have not met with much success. Colorado, a number of years ago, offered a reward of so much per ton for quantities of the loco weed brought in for extermination. The Mexican growers, with great thrift, started in to farm and raise loco weeds. One of the prime reasons for failure to eradicate this weed by State action has been the inability to properly identify the loco plant. In some States it has been one weed which has caused the poison, and in others an entirely different species has resulted in live stock destruction.

Experiments in Poisoning.

However, the Department of Agriculture is now making experiments with various poisonous plants of the West, injecting the subtle poisons into sheep, cattle and guinea pigs, and studying every symptom, until it is hoped that some measures may be adopted by stockmen to prevent loss through eating of the loco.

But it is not only the West that is complaining to the Department of Agriculture on account of the presence of poisonous plants, for there is no section of the country which does not abound with some form of plant life which is either an irritant or poisonous character. New Jersey recently reported a few cases where children were poisoned by water hemlock. Oregon loses cattle every year through one species of elenka. Familiar to us all is the action of poison ivy. While it is irritant to human beings, it has no apparent effect upon animals, horses, mules and goats eating its leaves with impunity. A number of people are immune to its action, but some lose their resistant power in middle life; others have been known to attain immunity only through considerable exposure to the poison ivy.

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home-lands teem with mushroom growths, some of them edible and others deadly poison. Among the latter class the farmer has to contend with two species, the fly amanita, or, as some call it, the fly killer, and the



AMANITA.

death cup. The former has been used in Europe for hundreds of years as a fly poison, and in Asia it was formerly used as an insecticide. Cattle are poisoned by this species as well as men, and it is supposed that the flesh of live stock so poisoned is rendered unwholesome. The death cup is not quite so large as the fly amanita and is not so attractive in appearance to the inexperienced and experimenting epicure. A large number of cases of poisoning have been attributed to this fungus. In most of them it was supposed to be edible, and in a few instances the mere handling of the plant caused serious trouble.

The bulletin above mentioned goes on to describe the common poisonous weeds and plants of the country, some of which are thriving in abundance in the East, West, North and South, and it is believed covers the weeds which bring harm to the farmer of every section. The following is the list of plants described in the bulletin: Fly amanita, mushroom, death cup, mushroom, false hemlock, pokeweed, corn cockle, dwarf larkspur, Wyoming larkspur, purple larkspur, choke cherry, woolly loco weed, stemless loco weed, rattlesnake, caper spurge, snow on the mountain, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, red buckeye, water hemlock, Oregon water hemlock, poison hemlock, broad-leaf laurel, narrow-leaf laurel, great laurel, stinging nettle, branch ivy, jimson weed, black nightshade, bitterweed, sneezeweed.

To Shorten Moulting.

The various state experiment stations have been devoting considerable time and attention to one feature of poultry raising, which has been a stumbling block in the way of obtaining the greatest amount of profit out



SHOWY MILKWEED.

of the business. When a hen moults she stops laying eggs and no amount of persuasion can induce her to again commence doing business until she is ready. The California Experiment Station has been making tests with the object of shortening the moulting season of laying fowls. Hens usually commence moulting in the early fall and the plan of the California Station is to hasten this time into early summer. This is accomplished by a method of light feeding, followed by heavy feeding. The egg-laying is stopped and moulting is brought on by a one-half reduction of the supply of nutritious food, meat, middlings, and the like. The hens, under this plan, stop egg-laying and go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished and then the ordinary feeding is resumed; the hen then begins to lay eggs early in the fall. The experiments of the station have not been concluded, so that it is still unsafe to say whether or not the new method will prove practically successful.

Came as a Shock.

Flossie: "Mamma, were you at home when I was born?"
Mamma: "No, dear, I was at grandma's in the country."
Flossie: "Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?"

Why is a ragged boy like a minister near the end of his sermon? He's tired'd his close.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," boasted Blueblood, "but it isn't generally known."
"That's all right old man," said his friend. "I'll never tell. You can't help what your ancestors did!"

Breeding Sturdy Lettuce.

Through the process of "forcing," owners of greenhouses are able to produce crops, weeks and months before they could arrive at maturity through natural courses. In addition the crop is made to develop far more rapidly and to attain proportions such as nature could not accomplish. From \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000 worth of lettuce alone is "forced" in the United States each winter. Greenhouse gardeners in an endeavor to "get rich quick" have failed to note that this forcing was weakening their stock until now the weak lettuce often becomes so diseased in the hothouse that it is by no means rare for a gardener to lose an entire crop of greenhouse lettuce by a disease to which these overstrained plants are particularly liable.

Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in order to correct this evil, has been working for two seasons on this subject and has at last succeeded in obtaining a crop of winter lettuce plants immune to the lettuce disease. At the same time the plants are of large size and capable of developing as early as the most specialized of winter lettuce. This work has involved much time and the sacrifice of thousands of plants. Seed of healthy winter lettuce was planted, and at the proper time the plants were crossed with wild lettuce—a species free from disease. Millions of seeds of these cross-bred plants were sown in beds—a thousand in each—and out of each thousand two or three of the largest and best were taken, while the rest were destroyed. From these extra



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large early and fine heads another crop was raised, and it is from these that seed will be furnished to the greenhousemen of the great cities. It is believed that through this work will be saved from ruin the winter lettuce industry, which for the last three years has been threatened with extinction.

Secretary Bonaparte, Farmer.

About 15 miles from Baltimore is the farm of Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte of the Navy. Before he became the head of the Navy Department, Secretary Bonaparte used to spend six months of the year on his farm. He arose daily at 5.30 and always took a look over the place before breakfast. After breakfast he would drive into the city, arriving usually about the time people were getting out of bed.



HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Secretary of the Navy.

Secretary Bonaparte has never expected to make a fortune out of his farm, but simply supports it as a means of recreation.

Smile, a sign of happiness; miss, the cause of much happiness. Hence the expression, a miss is as good as a mile.

The temperature in the Sahara Desert often rises to 150 degrees in the daytime and sinks below freezing point at night.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing. Drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian Spring."—Bacon.
"And he that does one fault at first And lies to hide, makes two."

MOOSE IN NATIVE WILDS.

ANTLERED KING OF AMERICAN FOREST ABOUNDS IN REMOTE NORTHWEST REGIONS.

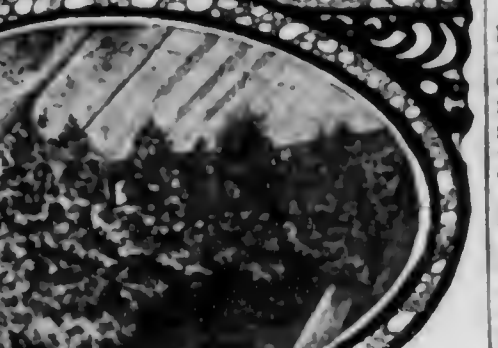
Senses Developed to Remarkable Degree—Feed Partly Under Water in Summer—Many Bulls Killed in Fratricidal Battles.

Few people have any conception of the astuteness of the moose, said a successful hunter who is exceptionally well acquainted with the habits of this splendid game animal, in speaking of a recent trip. They possess a keenness of scent and hearing that is almost beyond belief, and an intelligence that is seldom credited to them by any one except those who have devoted considerable time to studying them and their ways.

In the section of the country where we were the larger part of our stay moose were exceedingly plentiful, and we had the finest opportunity to observe their actions. We followed them from one place to another, endeavoring not to frighten them and all the while noticing them very closely.

In the mating season, which commenced around September 20 and ends about the middle of October, the bulls are exceedingly vicious, while the cows are timid and seek the deepest forests, being easily frightened. It is my opinion that the males kill many of their mates at this time.

The cows soon betake themselves to some island, in order that they may not be disturbed by wolves or other wild animals. The moose calves are about as heavily and unsightly as anything I have ever seen. Their heads are nearly as long as their bodies, and when they are three or four weeks old they weigh about 100 pounds.



The calf and its mother remain together for about nine months, the mother, of course, providing food and shelter for the younger animal. But after that length of time has elapsed she will try to get away. In order to do this she will often travel miles upstream, so as to leave no scent, and, as a rule, she succeeds in accomplishing her purpose.

The bulls have a peculiar grunting sound by which they call to the cows. A man can imitate the call after long practice, but not so perfectly as to deceive them. The only way in which this ruse can be successfully carried out is to make your call at the same time that the moose make their noise. In this manner I have called them under the branches of the tree in which I have been sitting from distances as great as a mile or more.

The males also have an odd habit of striking their antlers against trees, making a sound that rings clear as a bell, after which they hellow long and loud. On a quiet night they can be heard miles away. This appears to be their mode of expressing defiance and challenging a rival to contest.

Antlers No Handicap.

It is astonishing to see them go through the woods while bearing their immense branching antlers. They calculate the distance between two trees to a nicety and hardly ever strike a branch. But perhaps the strangest part of this performance is that this does not seem to retard their speed in the slightest.

In the summer they seek the water, where they will not be pestered by flies, and stay there during most of the warm weather. As they are not built to reach the grass with their jaws, being very high in the forequarters, they feed on lily pads, roots, watercress and moose maple during the summer. The watercress grows chiefly in deep water, and to reach it the moose dive in water from ten to fifteen feet in depth, leaving only their heels visible. They stay under for a minute to a minute and a half, and usually do their diving at night. When they have filled their large jaws they proceed to sort out such parts as they want and eat them leisurely.

When autumn approaches they take to the rocks and high places, where they live on yellow birch and white willow tops. They stand on their hind legs to reach the top of a birch tree fifteen feet above the ground, snap it off, and then pull off the young shoots. In the winter they sustain themselves on lichens, ground hemlock and white cedar.

When the snow becomes deep and the temperature is far below zero, they herd together in some dense cedar swamp and trample down the snow. Often as many as sixty gather at one time in this way.



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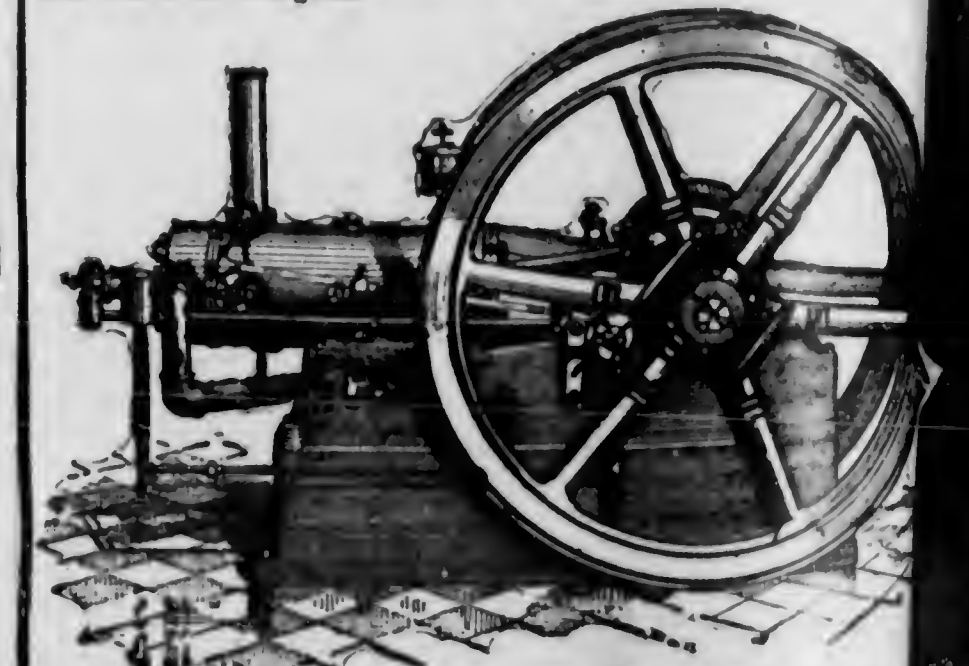
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